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MARCH MADNESS | HOOPS ON THE BRAIN



BAND AIDES: Band members John Spence, right, and Chris Kerback pump up the crowd before Illinois' NCAA tournament game against the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee as the Sweet 16 got under way on Thursday. ♦ **SportsWeekend:** Guard Raymond Felton has North Carolina eyeing the title | **Page 11**

Time Waning for Schiavo

Parents pursue dwindling options as daughter's health fades

PINELLAS PARK, FLA. | With Terri Schiavo visibly drawing closer to death Thursday, her parents refused to give up their fight to reinsert the brain-damaged daughter's feeding tube, despite being rebuffed by both the nation's highest court in the land and a Florida judge.

Bob and Mary Schindler held on to the slim hope that Gov. Jeb Bush would somehow find a way to intervene or a federal judge who had turned them down before would

see things their way.

Earlier in the day, the U.S. Supreme Court, without explanation, refused to order the feeding tube reinserted.

As of Thursday afternoon, Schiavo, 41, had been without food or water for six full days and was showing signs of dehydration — flaky skin, dry tongue and lips, sunken eyes, according to attorneys and friends of the Schindlers.

Doctors have said she would probably die

within a week or two of the tube being pulled.

A lawyer for Schiavo's husband, Michael Schiavo, said that with Easter approaching he hoped the woman's parents and the governor would finally give up their fight.

The Schindlers planned to appear before a federal judge in Tampa on Thursday evening to make another emergency request that the feeding tube be reattached while the parents pursue their claims that Schiavo's religious and due-process rights were violated. U.S. District Judge James Whittemore previously rejected a similar request. JILL BARTON (AP)

CLUES | Loose Change An officer investigating a convenience-store burglary in Appleton, Wis., was looking for footprints in the snow on Monday when he found a quarter. It was the start of a trail of coinage — at one point including a full roll of dimes



— that led police several blocks and onto the front porch of a home, where two men were arrested. The burglars had loaded rolls of coins into a milk crate, police said; it seemed some rolls broke and coins fell through the slats. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

eyeOpeners

SURPRISES

'Quality Is Our Recipe.' Sure, Dave

Talk about finger food! A woman bit into a human finger Tuesday while eating chili at a Wendy's in San Jose, Calif., health authorities said. "Initially she did put this object in her mouth and did bite down on it," said Santa Clara County Health Officer Dr. Martin Fenstersheib.



She immediately spat it out and warned others to stop eating. "Initially she was a bit grossed out ... and vomited a number of times." A medical examiner said the finger had been cooked and had a long, manicured fingernail. Authorities temporarily closed the restaurant, seized all the ingredients and counted employees' fingers (none were missing). It is believed the finger got into the chili before it reached the restaurant. (AP)

SUMO

Too Big for Britches

Japan's sumo wrestlers are grappling with the issue of whether shorts can be worn in the ring. Usually, the competitors wear only a "mawashi," a wrapped cloth covering a small area — a deterrent to children who might otherwise adopt the sport. So Japan's amateur

sumo association proposed a switch to "sumo pants" — similar to cycling shorts — in hopes of reviving youth interest, the BBC reported, citing the Yomiuri Shimbun newspaper. But sumo's pro organization nixed the idea, saying those clad in sumo pants would be barred from youth tournaments at Japan's national stadium. (EXPRESS)

PAN LIANGGAN/AP



HAIR

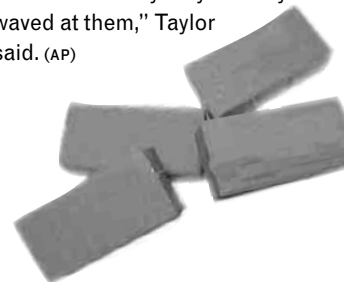
Rapunzel, Cut It Already

Move over Fabio, give it a rest, Crystal Gayle — here's a woman whose hair defies convention, logic and probably an entire cadre of styling products. For reasons only her follicles can understand, China's Dai Yueqin — who showed off her locks Thursday in the city of Tongxiang — hasn't cut her hair since she was 14 years old. In the ensuing 26 years, it's grown to a length of almost 15 feet. Sorry, lonely princes — no word on whether it can be used to scale castle walls. (EXPRESS)

THEFT

Home Wreckers

When constable Dennis Taylor got a call reporting a stolen house, he thought it was a trailer home. Nope: Brick by brick, shingle by shingle, for nearly three months, thieves in Lindale, Texas, dismantled a three-bedroom brick house and carted it away until only a pile of rubble was left. The home, owned by a real-estate company, was removed by two men who worked slowly, in broad daylight and in plain view of everyone cruising by on U.S. Highway 69; authorities say the materials were sold to buy cash and drugs. No one questioned the work, assuming it was related to the nearby construction of two stores. "Everybody drove by and waved at them," Taylor said. (AP)



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FOOD BRAKE: A man who led police on a low-speed chase in Mount Carmel, Tenn., on Tuesday was caught after he pulled into a Hardee's drive-thru, police said. The chase began after a market reported the driver left without paying for \$7 in gas.

Nation

In Brief



Michael Jackson gestures to fans as he arrives at a Santa Maria, Calif., court.

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. Fingerprints on Porn Mags Presented in Jackson Trial

A sheriff's technician testified in Michael Jackson's molestation trial that she found a fingerprint from the brother of Jackson's accuser in an adult magazine seized from the singer's home. Over defense objections, prosecutors on Thursday also showed jurors hardcore sex images from magazine pages on which they said other prints were found, although they did not identify the prints. The prosecution began presenting testimony on fingerprint evidence to support the boys' accounts that the pop star showed them sexually explicit magazines. (AP)

PROVIDENCE, R.I. Nightclub Overcrowded by 54 People on Night of Fire

The Station nightclub was overcrowded the night of the fire that killed 100 people, and the owners broke the law repeatedly by allowing the establishment to exceed its legal capacity, prosecutors say. In court papers, prosecutors said there were 458 people inside the West Warwick club when the fire occurred on Feb. 20, 2003 — 54 more than allowed by the town's fire marshal. (AP)

DES MOINES, IOWA State Reaches Deal to Stop Loss of Medicaid Funds

Iowa has struck a deal with federal officials that allows the state to retain \$66 million in Medicaid funding it would have lost next summer because of a government crackdown on an accounting gimmick. Iowa stood to lose \$66 million, and feared that would mean cutbacks in services to the poor. (AP)

Minn. Survivor Recalls Deadly Day

Wounded teen says Weise had few friends and talked about guns

BEMIDJI, MINN. | A teenager wounded in the Red Lake High School shooting said he reached out to gunman Jeff Weise before the attack because the boy seemed to have no friends.

"He looked like a cool guy, and then I talked to him a few times," 15-year-old Cody Thunder said Thursday. "He talked about guns and shooting people.

Thunder said despite that, and even though Weise cultivated a dangerous appearance that

included sculpting his hair into devil horns — "It looked like he was trying to be evil" — Thunder never thought Weise would shoot up their school.

At first, "I thought he was messing around, I thought it was a paintball gun or something," said Thunder, the first wounded student to describe the nation's deadliest school shooting since the Columbine shootings in Colorado in 1999.

Weise, 16, shot to death five students, a security guard and a teacher Monday at the school on the Red Lake Indian reservation, then killed himself. Earlier, he shot to death his grandfather and the man's girlfriend.



Shooting survivors Lance Crowe, left, and Cody Thunder take questions at a hospital in Bemidji, Minn., on Thursday.

Asked during a news conference what kind of expression Weise had — some witnesses said he was smiling during the attack — Thunder said: "It was a mean face."

"He was aiming at me," said Thunder, who was shot once in the hip.

Thunder said he had a few classes with Weise last year. "Because no one talked to him. I just thought it would be nice to go talk to him, so I did," Thunder said.

Also at the news conference at North Country Regional Hospital was 15-year-old Lance Crowe, who relatives said may have survived by playing dead after being shot. He declined to speak. JOSHUA FREED (AP)

SEASONS | HIGH FLYER



IN THE ZONE: Not ready to let go of winter, Steve Hopkins, 15, takes advantage of an early spring snowfall, catching some serious airtime as he uses a tube for sledding down a steep hill at Rockwell Park in Bristol, Conn., on Thursday.

HEARSAY | HINDSIGHT

"Quite frankly, based on my review of the evidence, he is as guilty as sin. He is a miserable human being."

— L.A. DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEVE COOLEY COMMENTING ON THE MURDER TRIAL AND ACQUITTAL OF ROBERT BLAKE. HE ALSO CALLED THE JURORS "INCREDIBLY STUPID."

N.Y. Court Orders 9/11 Tapes Released

ALBANY, N.Y. | New York City's Fire Department must release audiotapes and transcripts of interviews conducted with firefighters who responded to the 2001 terrorist attacks, but it can withhold portions that could cause serious pain or embarrassment, the state's highest court ruled Thursday.

The decision by the Court of Appeals was part of a three-pronged

ruling that also determined what portions of 911 calls and dispatch communications must be disclosed by the city.

The ruling came in response to a Freedom of Information request by The New York Times. The newspaper wanted to examine tapes of 911 calls made from the World Trade Center, as well as interviews later conducted with firefighters. (AP)

IRS Nets \$3.2B in Crackdown

Agency collects funds in settlement deals for improper tax shelters

WASHINGTON | The IRS has collected more than \$3.2 billion, mainly from wealthy people, in its most ambitious effort ever to crack down on improper tax shelters, the agency said Thursday.

There's been "some real pain" among the 1,165 taxpayers who are participating in the tax shelter settlement, IRS Commissioner Mark Everson said at a news conference. "Some people have had to sell their villas and yachts" to come up with the money.

Everson said there were still some 400 people who have chosen not to participate and another 200 involved in the tax shelter who didn't qualify for the settlement plan. The agency should garner some \$3.5 billion before the project concludes in the coming months, he said.

Everson said this project dwarfed previous efforts to pursue tax evaders such as a program to crack down on offshore credit cards that netted \$270 million. JIM ABRAMS (AP)

Nation



TAINTED LOVE: A woman in West Mifflin, Pa., has been charged with stealing wallets and other items in recent weeks by pretending to know six elderly victims, giving them a hug and nabbing loose items. Police said the victims were too polite to refuse her hugs.

BP Blast Death Toll Hits 15

Explosion at Texas oil refinery is nation's worst in nearly 15 years

TEXAS CITY, TEXAS | The death toll in a thunderous explosion at a BP refinery climbed to 15 Thursday as investigators tried to determine the cause of the worst accident in the nation's gas and chemical industry in nearly 15 years.

A worker who was thought to have checked out and left the refinery was instead found dead near the site of the fiery blast, BP spokesman Bill Stephens said.

More than 100 people were injured Wednesday in the explosion, which plant manager Don Parus said happened during maintenance work in an area of the refin-



Joe Medrano measures a window at a residential home that was broken by the impact of the blast in Texas City, Texas.

ery that boosts the octane level of gasoline.

About 1,100 employees and 2,200 contract workers were at the refinery when the blast shot flames into the sky, forced schoolchildren to

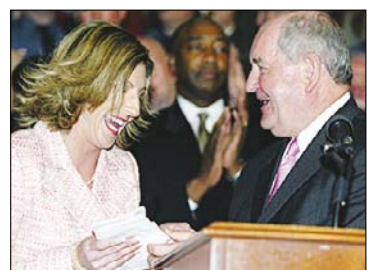
cower under desks and showered the plant grounds with ash and blackened metal. It rattled windows more than five miles from the 1,200-acre plant near Houston.

Al Tribble, an FBI spokesman in Houston, said that the FBI ruled out terrorism and that it does not appear there was any foul play.

It was the deadliest accident in the nation's gas and chemical industry since an explosion at an Arco Chemical Co. plant in nearby Channelview killed 17 people in 1990.

Texas City is the site of the worst industrial accident in U.S. history. In 1947, a fire aboard a ship at the Texas City docks triggered a huge explosion that killed 576 people and left fires burning in the city for days.

PAM EASTON (AP)



Ashley Smith receives the reward from Georgia Gov. Sonny Perdue Thursday.

Ex-Hostage Gets \$70K Reward in Ga. Shootings

ATLANTA | The woman who led authorities to suspected courthouse gunman Brian Nichols was presented with \$70,000 in reward money Thursday.

Ashley Smith, a 26-year-old widowed mother of one, was held hostage for seven hours by Nichols at her suburban Atlanta home March 12 before he let her go. She then made the 911 call that led to his arrest.

"My life is testimony that God can use us even in the midst of tragedy and miracles do happen," she said.

She was lauded at a ceremony during which she received a fistful of reward checks from Gov. Sonny Perdue and law enforcement agencies. (AP)

James Madison's Papers Going Digital

WASHINGTON | James Madison, often called the "Father of the Constitution," did not think it needed a bill of rights. Public pressure was so great that he decided it would be politically necessary, so he made a speech in the First Federal Congress proposing 19 changes, 10 of which passed.

Beginning Friday, Madison's

"Notes for a Speech in Congress" of June 8, 1789, will be available online, along with about 12,000 other pages from his papers preserved in the Library of Congress.

The library also has the papers of 22 other presidents. Those of Washington, Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln are already available digitally. (AP)

Soft Tissue Found in Dinosaur Bone

In 'Jurassic Park'-like find, scientists isolate material from T. rex

WASHINGTON | For more than a century, the study of dinosaurs has been limited to fossilized bones. Now, researchers have recovered 70-million-year-old soft tissue, including what may be blood vessels and cells, from a Tyrannosaurus rex.

If scientists can isolate proteins from the material, they may be able to learn new details of how dinosaurs lived, said lead researcher Mary Higby Schweitzer of North Carolina State University.

"We're doing a lot of stuff in the lab right now that looks promising,"



This photo shows the demineralized bone of the T. rex, with the overall structure intact, a rare find in fossils.

she said in a telephone interview. But, she said, she does not know yet if scientists will be able to isolate dinosaur DNA from the materials.

It was recovered dinosaur DNA that was featured in the fictional recreation of the ancient animals in the book and film "Jurassic Park."

The soft tissues were recovered from the thighbone of a T. rex that was found in a sandstone formation in Montana.

The bone was broken when it was removed from the site. Schweitzer and her team then analyzed the material inside the bone. The find is reported in a paper being published Friday in the journal Science.

Soft tissues are rare in older finds. Matthew Carrano, curator of dinosaurs at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History, said the discovery was "pretty exciting stuff." (AP)

ZOO LIFE | PASS THE EUCALYPTUS



ERGONOMICS: A Koala finds her perfect perch in a tree at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo on Thursday. Koalas, known for being nocturnal and mostly solitary, are accomplished climbers who can scale a tree with ease.

Today in The Washington Post

Focal Point: Shy, naive, a day-dreamer: Terri Schiavo's story is that of any American girl until a severe medical condition forced her into a bitter limelight. | *Style*

Border Patrol: Republican lawmakers are headed for a showdown over illegal immigration, a red-hot issue that exposes a deep and bitter rift within the GOP. | *A Section*

Mum's the Word: D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams says he has reached a decision about whether to run again, but he's not ready to tell anybody what it is. | *Metro*

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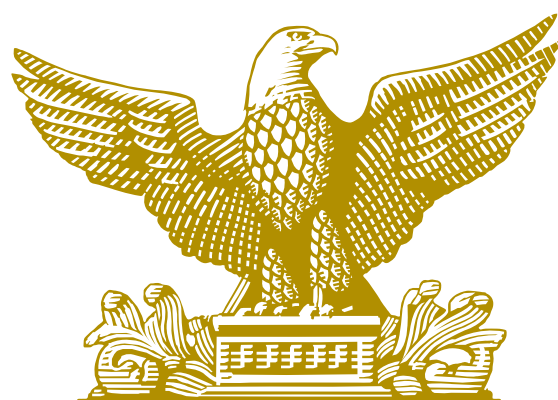
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World



HOT TICKET: The couple who owns the Yew Tree Farm and Guesthouse in north-west England, where Prince Charles has stayed, said Thursday they were surprised to receive an invitation to his April 8 wedding. "I was speechless," said Hazel Relph.

Kyrgyzstan Government Crumbles

Opposition supporters take capital; leader's whereabouts uncertain

BISHKEK, KYRGYZSTAN | President Askar Akayev's government collapsed Thursday after opposition protesters took over the presidential compound and government offices, throwing computers and air conditioners out of windows in a frenzy of anger over corruption and a disputed election.

The chaos left the country in a state of high anxiety mixed with jubilation. Marauders looted stores in the capital, Bishkek, while thousands of celebrants gathered outside the presidential headquarters.



Akayev's whereabouts were uncertain and there were conflicting reports on whether he had stepped down. Russian news agencies reported that he had fled to Kazakhstan and the ITAR-Tass agency cited a top opposition figure, Felix Kulov, as saying he had formally resigned.

But Kyrgyzstan's ambassador to the United States said Akayev had not stepped down, although he said the rest of the government had resigned.

The storming of government headquarters was the culmination of protests that had spread through the country's south following parliamentary elections alleged to have



DRIVEN OUT: Opposition protesters pursue riot police as they storm the government headquarters in Bishkek on Thursday.



been manipulated by the government. The capital, in the north where Akayev had his power base, had seen only one significant protest before Thursday.

After the takeover of govern-

ment buildings, the Supreme Court declared the elections void and reinstated the former parliament, which met to appoint an interim leadership. A former opposition lawmaker, Ishenbai Kadyrbekov, was named interim president and Kurmanbek Bakiyev, one of the leaders of the recent weeks of protest, was named interim prime minister.

It was unclear whether Kadyrbekov's election was legally binding, in part because of uncertainty over whether Akayev had stepped down. A member of the upper house, Temir Sariyev, said "nobody knows what is legitimate right now." (AP)

The hangover after success: The speed with which the government in Bishkek crumbled seemed to leave many in the opposition dizzy | **Today's Post: A Section**

Central Asia Silent On News of Unrest

TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN | Neighboring regimes in Central Asia gave little or no media coverage to the lightning revolution in Kyrgyzstan on Thursday.

After the revolution in Georgia in 2003 and in Ukraine last year that swept out leaders in those former Soviet republics, authorities in Central Asia have been increasingly nervous that their grip on power could be under threat.

Turkmenistan, the most isolated and repressive of the Central Asian regimes, completely ignored the events in Kyrgyzstan. (AP)

In Brief

SUDAN

U.N. Votes to Send 10,700 Peacekeepers to Sudan

After weeks of negotiations, the U.N. Security Council unanimously voted Thursday to send 10,700 peacekeepers to Sudan to monitor an accord ending a 21-year civil war between the government and southern rebels. The Security Council hopes the move also will help end current violence in the country's western Darfur region, where the number of dead is now estimated at 180,000. (AP)

GUATEMALA

U.S. to Release \$3.2 Million In Military Aid to Guatemala

The United States is releasing \$3.2 million in military aid to Guatemala, more than a decade after such aid was cut off due to human rights abuses during the country's civil war. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld announced the lifting of the sanctions after meeting with Guatemalan President Oscar Berger Thursday. (AP)

VATICAN

Pope Skips Holy Thursday

Poor health forced Pope John Paul II to sit out more Holy Week ceremonies as he watched Holy Thursday services on television, but the pontiff sent a message to the faithful that he was "spiritually present." The pontiff also was expected to make his presence felt at a Good Friday procession only through a video to participants at the Colosseum, failing to appear in person for the first time in his 26-year papacy. (AP)

U.N. Seeks New Probe of Hariri's Death in Lebanon

UNITED NATIONS | A U.N. report into the assassination of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri concluded that Lebanon's probe of the killing was unsatisfactory and an international investigation is needed.

The report, released Thursday, says there was a "distinct lack of commitment" by Lebanese author-

ities to investigate the crime, and the investigation was not carried out "in accordance with acceptable international standards."

In Beirut, Lebanese President Emile Lahoud responded by saying he had told U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan to do "what is necessary" to learn who was behind the Feb. 14 killing.

Hariri died in a blast in central Beirut that killed 17 other people. The Lebanese opposition has blamed Syria and its Lebanese allies, who have both denied any involvement. NICK WADHAMS (AP)

Chess-Mad Iceland Welcomes Fischer

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND | Chess legend Bobby Fischer arrived in Iceland on Thursday, hoping to avoid deportation to the United States by accepting an offer of citizenship from a country still grateful for its role as the site of his most famous chess match.

The volatile genius landed in a jet chartered by a television station. Speaking during his trip, Fischer said that freedom felt "great" after nine months' detention in Japan,

where he had been held by authorities for trying to leave the country using an invalid U.S. passport.



Fischer

But he had harsh words for U.S. and Japanese officials, calling Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi "mentally ill" and President Bush a "war criminal."

In Reykjavik, Fischer will stay

at the Hotel Loftleider — the same hotel where he stayed in 1972 when he defeated Spassky in the Cold War chess showdown that propelled him to international stardom.

Fischer, 62, wanted by the United States for violating sanctions imposed on the former Yugoslavia by playing an exhibition match against Spassky there in 1992, was detained by Japanese officials last July for using an invalid passport. JILL LAWLESS (AP)

REALITY TV: In an apparent first, United Nations officials have been cast in episodes of a popular Colombian soap opera to try to highlight the issue of human trafficking. The U.N. said it hopes to prevent kids from being tricked into sexual slavery abroad.



World

Report Tackles U.N. Peacekeepers' Sexual Misconduct

UNITED NATIONS | U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan on Thursday backed a host of proposed reforms in U.N. peacekeeping operations in a new report that studies the problem of widespread sexual misconduct by U.N. troops and civilian staff.

The report describes the U.N. military arm as deeply flawed and recommends withholding salaries of the guilty and requiring nations to pursue legal action against perpetrators. It also calls for the United Nations to form an investigative arm to pursue misconduct allegations and to give it more access to techniques like DNA and fiber analysis.

It said abuses had been reported in missions ranging from Bosnia and Kosovo to Cambodia, East Timor, West Africa and Congo. (AP)

BELGIUM | A GOOD EGG



EGG TEAM: Three women, one in an Easter rabbit costume, view the world's largest edible Easter egg in Sint-Niklaas on Thursday. The egg made it into the Guinness Book of Records on Wednesday, weighing in at 4,299 pounds.

Soldier's Petition Rejected by Canada

Paratrooper fled U.S. ahead of Iraq deployment

TORONTO | Canada on Thursday denied refugee status to a former U.S. Army paratrooper who said he would be committing war crimes if sent to Iraq, a major blow to Americans who have fled north of the border rather than fight a war they say commits atrocities against civilians.

The government's ruling said Jeremy Hinzman had not made a convincing argument that he would face persecution or cruel and unusual punishment if sent back to the United States. The decision could affect at least eight American soldiers seeking refuge in Canada, yet help improve strained relations between Washington and Ottawa.

Hinzman's attorney said his cli-

ent would appeal the ruling.

Hinzman, 26, fled from Fort Bragg, N.C., in January 2004, weeks before his 82nd Airborne Division was due to be deployed to Iraq. He



Hinzman

had served three years in the Army, but had applied for conscientious objector status before his unit was sent to Afghanistan in 2002.

He lives with his wife and young son in Toronto. Hinzman could face charges of desertion if sent home and would face up to five years in prison. BETH DUFF-BROWN (AP)

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SCORNER: Mutual fund firm Pax World Funds, which invests only in businesses it deems socially responsible, said Wednesday it sold 375,000 shares of Starbucks, worth about \$23.4 million, citing its launch of a java liqueur with whiskey-maker Jim Beam.



Money

Rate Increase Won't Quell Home Buying

Experts say 'white hot' market is hardy, will cool off only slightly

WASHINGTON | Rising mortgage rates will cool but not crush a national housing market that is still relatively hot, one of the economy's consistently good performers.

That's the feeling among industry experts who have marveled over housing's vibrancy — all the way through the 2001 recession as well as the economy's recovery. Powered by low mortgage rates, sales of new and previously owned homes clocked record highs four years in a row.

Sales are expected to slow this year as mortgage rates move higher. For now, economists are predict-

ing the rate climb will be smooth, leaving the housing market in good shape. In fact, current projections call for home sales for all of 2005 to post their second-best year on record.

"The cooling we expect in sales this year means we'll be transitioning from a white-hot housing market into a very strong market," said David Lereah, chief economist of the National Association of Realtors.

Sales of previously owned homes — which account for roughly 85 percent of total home sales — dipped by just 0.4 percent in February, but the pace was still considered buoyant. New-home sales soared 9.4 percent, the biggest increase since December 2000, the government said Thursday. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|---------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| GrAtPc | 14.93 | +2.74 | +22.5 |
| FMC Cp | 55.93 | +6.17 | +12.4 |
| NL Inds | 21.34 | +2.04 | +10.6 |
| Darden | 30.00 | +2.63 | +9.6 |
| Cenveo | 4.25 | +3.35 | +9.0 |

Losers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|-----------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| Sears | 50.04 | -6.76 | -11.9 |
| HarmonyG | 7.85 | -.66 | -7.8 |
| Zapata | 67.70 | -4.80 | -6.6 |
| ScudHilnc | 6.38 | -.31 | -4.6 |
| KrspKrm | 8.76 | -.39 | -4.3 |

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| LexarMd | 6.32 | +3.15 | +99.3 |
| Pathmrk | 5.92 | +1.44 | +32.1 |
| SynrgyB | 3.98 | +.92 | +30.1 |
| PortecRail | 12.47 | +1.99 | +19.0 |
| IntlElec | 2.41 | +.34 | +16.4 |

Losers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| GuilfrdPh | 2.34 | -1.19 | -33.7 |
| GigaTr | 4.80 | -1.39 | -22.5 |
| NatHITre n | 13.70 | -3.40 | -19.9 |
| LJ Intl | 2.91 | -.68 | -18.9 |
| Simclar | 4.01 | -.67 | -14.3 |

Rates

| | CURRENT | PREVIOUS WEEK |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|
| Prime Rate | 5.75 | 5.50 |
| Fed Funds close | 2.75 | 2.625 |
| 3-month | 2.78 | 2.73 |
| 2-year | 3.85 | 3.68 |
| 10-year | 4.60 | 4.47 |
| 30-year | 4.85 | 4.76 |

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

| | TODAY | PREVIOUS DAY | YEAR AGO |
|------------------|---------|--------------|----------|
| British Pound | .5350 | .5356 | .5482 |
| Canadian Dollar | 1.2154 | 1.2158 | 1.3425 |
| European Euro | .7732 | .7709 | .8243 |
| Japanese Yen | 106.33 | 106.01 | 106.10 |
| Mexican Peso | 11.2680 | 11.2840 | 11.0300 |
| Taiwanese Dollar | 31.42 | 31.38 | 33.25 |

| DOW | NASDAQ | S&P 500 |
|----------|---------|---------|
| -13.15 | +0.84 | -1.11 |
| -0.13 | +0.04 | -0.09 |
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Pharmacy Stocks

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE |
|-----------|-------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Allergan | 70.80 | -.15 | -12.7 |
| AstraZen | 39.89 | +.01 | +9.6 |
| BarrPhm | 48.16 | -.40 | +5.8 |
| BrMySq | 25.02 | -.30 | -2.3 |
| ForestLab | 37.35 | -.55 | -16.7 |
| Hospira n | 31.28 | +.01 | -6.6 |
| IvaxCp s | 19.35 | -.11 | +22.3 |
| JohnJn | 68.09 | -.11 | +7.4 |
| LillyEli | 52.90 | +.12 | -6.8 |
| Merck | 31.87 | -.19 | -.8 |
| MylanLab | 17.79 | -.11 | +.6 |
| Pfizer | 26.17 | +.13 | -2.7 |
| SchergPI | 18.02 | -.30 | -13.7 |
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BULL PEN: The meat-processing plant at Maryland Correctional Institution-Hagerstown is the state's top prison industry, The (Baltimore) Sun reported, producing up to 50,000 pounds of beef per week and \$5.4 million in sales last year.

GU Students Break Fast

Hunger strike ends after school OKs wage hike

WASHINGTON | More than two dozen Georgetown University students broke their hunger strike on its 10th day Thursday armed with bagels, apples and strawberries after the university agreed to hike wages for its lowest paid workers.

The students were demanding a living wage to help families survive on one full-time job with the high cost of living in the Washington region.

University President John J. DeGioia agreed late Wednesday

to raise total compensation for workers such as janitors and food servers to \$13 per hour on July 1 and to \$14 per hour in July 2007 — up from a current minimum of \$11.33. The wage requirement covers all full-time contract workers and includes the cost of benefit packages such as healthcare.

“I firmly believe that the approval of this policy advances in important ways Georgetown’s continued efforts to provide a just, fair and

competitive compensation system for our employees,” DeGioia wrote in a letter to staff and students. He credited students for their “passionate engagement.”

Two students were hospitalized over the strike period, but they said it was worth losing 10 to 20 pounds. Students had lost a total of 270 pounds at a midweek weigh-in.

When senior Diane Foglizzo of Philadelphia had her first strawberry, “my mouth didn’t quite know what to do,” she said. “It was amazing.”

BRETT ZONGKER (AP)



SATISFIED: Hunger strikers, from left, Mary Nagle, Ginny Leavell, Diane Foglizzo and Maya Zwerdling celebrate after ending their protest Thursday in Georgetown.

In Brief

Warner Appoints Homer To Be Transportation Chief

Pierce Homer will succeed his boss, Whitt Clement, as Virginia’s next secretary of transportation. Gov. Mark R. Warner on Thursday appointed Homer to the cabinet post Clement is leaving this month

for the private sector. Homer said his primary objective in the remaining nine months of Warner’s single, nonrenewable term is to continue fiscal and management reforms at the Virginia Department of Transportation. (AP)

SPOTSYLVANIA Involuntary Manslaughter Charge in Pit Bull Attack

A woman charged in the death of an 82-year-old woman who was

attacked by a pack of roaming pit bulls appeared in court Thursday and was scheduled for arraignment April 20. Deanna Large, 36, of Partlow, was indicted Monday on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in the March 8 death of Dorothy Sullivan, who was mauled by three pit bulls owned by Large. Sullivan had been walking her own dog at the time. The manslaughter charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison. (AP)

Woman Claiming to Be Nun Charged With Fraud

Entry to U.S. gained after claiming she’d be tortured in China

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | A woman who had won asylum in the United States by claiming she was a persecuted Tibetan nun was arraigned in federal court Thursday on charges of perjury and immigration fraud.

Sonam Chodon pleaded not guilty to a five-count indictment, and was freed on personal recognizance while she awaits a trial set for May 23.

An immigration judge had granted asylum to Chodon in November 2003 after she testified that she

was a native of the Tibetan region of China who had left her homeland to join a Buddhist nunnery in Nepal.

She said she left Nepal for the United States because she feared she would be returned to China, and that she would be tortured by the Chinese government if the U.S. government sent her back there.

The 15-page indictment says that Chodon was part of a conspiracy in Nepal and the United States to use doctored Nepalese passports to gain entry into the United States. It states that she paid 90,000 Indian rupees (about \$2,000) for an altered Nepalese passport. Chodon made no comment after the hearing. (AP)

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| Evening DC 4 | 4-4-3-3 |
| Quick Cash | 23-17-25-28-24-22 |
| Hot Five | 1-4-30-9-19 |
| Hot Lotto (Wed.) | 12-16-29-32-34 (2) |

| MARYLAND | |
|----------------|---------|
| Mid-day Pick 3 | 2-0-9 |
| Evening Pick 3 | 8-7-6 |
| Mid-day Pick 4 | 3-1-5-6 |
| Evening Pick 4 | 2-0-2-3 |

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| VIRGINIA | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
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| Evening Pick 3 (Wed.) | 5-9-8 |
| Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.) | 7-6-4-9 |
| Evening Pick 4 (Wed.) | 4-9-6-1 |
| Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.) | 4-5-7-22-28 |
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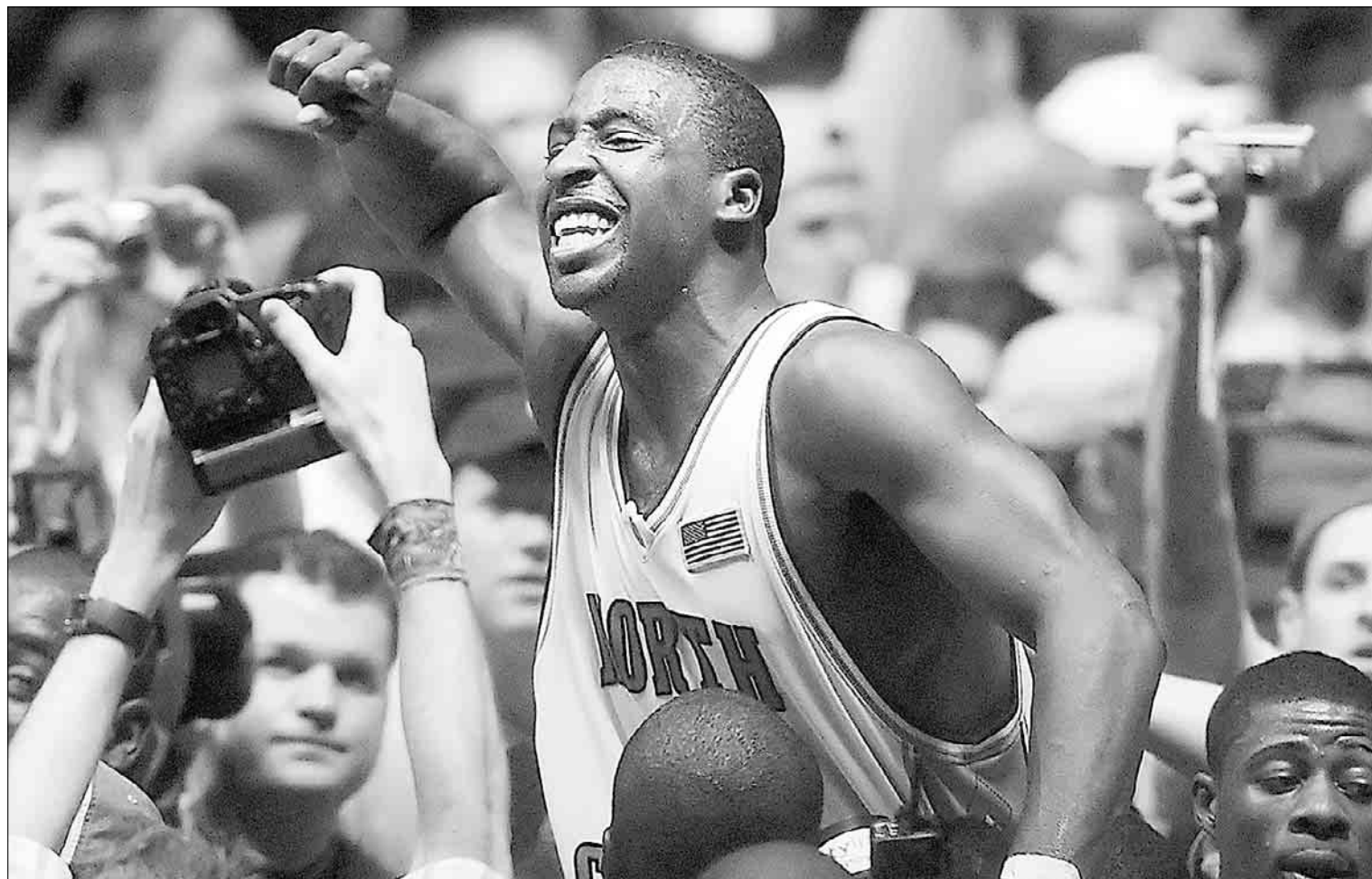
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Sports Weekend



EXCLAMATION POINT: North Carolina guard Raymond Felton is lifted up after the Tar Heels won the ACC regular season title with a victory over Duke on March 6.

Ray of Light

Point guard Felton is key for Tar Heels in run for national title

COLLEGE HOOPS | Raymond Felton is right where he wants to be, pushing the ball upcourt against retreating defenders. His mind is racing as fast as his feet.

He can pass left to Rashad McCants or take it to the basket. Instead, he flips a no-look pass to his right for a thunderous dunk by freshman Marvin Williams.

It is in such fleeting seconds — when the court is open and no one has a chance to slow him — that North Carolina's point guard is at his best. "The faster, the better," Felton says.

And when Felton is at top speed, the Tar Heels are at the top of their game.

While Sean May has dominated inside and McCants is the team's most talented scorer, Felton may well determine whether the Tar Heels win the NCAA tournament for the first time in a dozen years.

When Felton is clicking, the Tar Heels have a romping, high-scoring offense few can match. In their only game without him this season, they lost to Santa Clara, which finished with a losing record.

"We've got so many guys on the team that can score. I just make sure they get the shots," Felton said.

Heading into the NCAA tournament's round of 16, Felton is averaging 12.6 points and seven assists for the Tar Heels (29-4), the No. 1 seed in the Syracuse Regional and the nation's top-scoring offense at

89 points a game.

Felton's ability to drive the lane demands the attention of defenses — creating so many scoring chances for teammates that May plans to treat the guard to a thank-you dinner.

In the tournament, Felton had seven assists in a 96-68 first-round win against overmatched Oakland, then followed with 15 points and eight assists in a 92-65 romp over Iowa State. Next up is Villanova in Friday's regional semifinal.

Felton deflects praise for his play, crediting his teammates, even thanking them for finishing baskets off his passes. "I feel like I'm the luckiest point guard in the country," he says. AARON BEARD (AP)

Tourney watch: For the latest scores and news from the NCAA tournament | washingtonpost.com/sports

TV Lineup

→ **LAST CHANCE:** The Nationals play the Orioles for the last time before 2006 during an exhibition game on Friday (1 p.m. on Comcast).

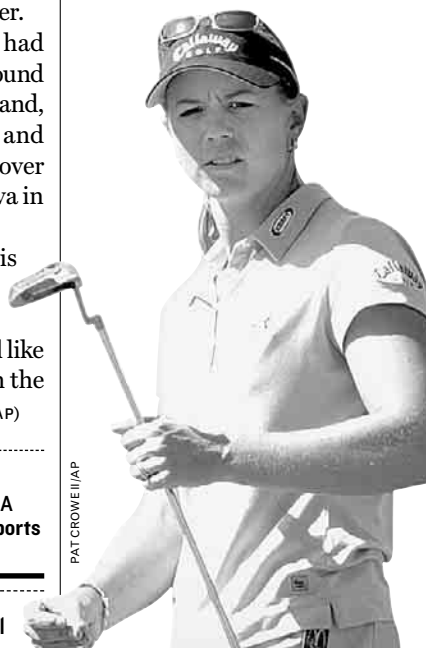
→ **ROAD TO FOUR:** Following Friday's games, including Duke-Michigan State (7:10 p.m. on CBS) and North Carolina-Villanova (9:57 p.m. on CBS), there will be eight teams left in the NCAA tournament. After Saturday's (1 p.m. on CBS) and Sunday's game (2:30 p.m. on CBS), the Final Four will be set.

→ **CONSOLATION:** Maryland can make the NIT Final Four by beating TCU on Saturday (noon on ESPN2).

→ **STAY WEST:** The Wizards' road trip continues against the Clippers on Friday (10:30 p.m. on Comcast) and the Sonics on Sunday (8 p.m., Comcast).

→ **FEET FIRST:** The U.S. goes for their first ever win in Mexico City when facing Mexico in a World Cup qualifier on Sunday (1 p.m. on ESPN2).

→ **MAJOR:** Annika Sorenstam is the favorite to capture the Kraft Nabisco Championship — the LPGA's first major of the year — when it concludes on Sunday (4 p.m. on ABC).



Annika Sorenstam has won four tournaments in a row heading into this week.

RIVALRIES | **Hands On** As officials worked to calm students who were bickering about the Red Sox and Yankees at the Merriam School in Acton, Mass., they decided to extend their peacemaking efforts to the big leagues. Their project to get the Red Sox and



Yankees to shake hands before the opening-day game April 11 at Fenway Park has been endorsed by Yankees owner George Steinbrenner. Red Sox manager Terry Francona likes the idea, though he said he won't force it on the players. (AP)

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Weekend Sports



SOARING SENSATION: Nextel Cup rookie phenom Carl Edwards celebrates his victory at Atlanta Motor Speedway last weekend with his signature backflip.

Flipping Off

Carl Edwards makes his move to become racing's next superstar

AUTO RACING | Last Saturday at Atlanta Motor Speedway, Carl Edwards won his first Busch Series race. A day later, he captured his first Nextel Cup victory. Something no other driver has won for the first time in NASCAR's top two series on the same weekend.

"This guy is our next superstar," Jimmie Johnson said.

The 25-year-old Missouri driver got his first big break when he was hired to drive trucks for the powerhouse Roush Racing team.

But after Jeff Burton moved on to another team, Edwards stepped in for 13 of the last 14 races (he skipped one that conflicted with a truck commitment). During that brief tryout, he showed plenty of promise, finishing third at Atlanta and getting his car in the top 10 four

other times.

So, owner Jack Roush decided to put Edwards into both series full-time this year. In fact, he's considered a rookie of the year candidate in the second-tier Busch series, but he can't win the award in Nextel Cup because he ran too many races last season.

"He's definitely got a lot of skill and a lot of talent," Tony Stewart said afterward. "That's not going to be his only trip to Victory Lane this year, I can tell you that."

As to his memorable backflip celebration — Edwards had been practicing his soon-to-be signature move for years.

At a World of Outlaws race, he spotted one of the drivers doing a backflip off his car to celebrate a victory. Edwards thought that "was the coolest thing I've ever seen," so he talked one of his friends into getting a trampoline and began practicing the maneuver.

PAUL NEWBERRY (AP)

Swengali

REDSKINS | BY MATT SWENSON

All Quiet on the Redskins Front**WHAT'S A SPORTS** editor to do?

After years of spending money recklessly on high-price free agents like Bruce Smith, Deion Sanders and, ugh, Jeff George, the Redskins have changed their ways.

In a scene more familiar in New England than Redskins Park, owner Daniel Snyder and coach Joe Gibbs are demonstrating fiscal responsibility, even if it means letting Antonio Pierce and Fred Smoot sign elsewhere.

So far, David Patten and Santana Moss have been the biggest splashes, and that doesn't make for great surfing conditions.

If the Redskins don't win the Super Bowl of free agency, what's there to look forward to?

The team isn't panicking either. Even as recently as last year, injury-prone but talented defensive end Courtney Brown would have been a Redskin the

day after his release from the Cleveland Browns. Instead, the team let Brown leave unsigned after his visit last week, and according to reports, made their contract offer to him contingent on his ability to play a certain number of games.

It's a smart move, but it's no fun. If the Redskins don't win the Super Bowl of free agency, what's there to look forward to?

Gibbs hopes the answer is a winning season, and he's been making his case whenever possible. He's on the radio talking about the Redskins' bright future almost as often as Samuel L. Jackson makes a movie.

The Hall of Fame coach knows his legacy is on the line, but when pushed by high contract demands, Gibbs is sticking with principles. He knows talent alone isn't enough in the NFL. Chemistry is the real key.

It makes for a boring March, but at least we have the Nationals to keep us busy until training camp.

Matt Swenson, a lifelong Washingtonian, is the sports editor of Express.

Mulder Shuts Down Nationals

Battling for closer job, Cordero struggles to provide relief in loss

NATIONALS | The St. Louis Cardinals beat the Washington Nationals 5-1 behind the solid pitching of new ace Mark Mulder.

The former A's pitcher acquired via trade in the offseason, pitched five scoreless innings allowing only four hits and striking out five.

"I never feel good in my first couple of starts," Mulder said. "But then I reach a comfort zone. Now I'll start focusing on how to approach the hitters."

Mulder is expected to be the Cardinals' opening-day starter after being acquired from Oakland in an offseason trade. He went 12-2 with a 3.21 ERA in 18 starts for the Athletics before the All-Star break but finished 5-6 with a 6.13 ERA



FALLING SHORT: The Nats' Jamey Carroll tries to bunt against St. Louis Cardinals' ace Mark Mulder in Thursday's loss in Jupiter, Fla. Carroll was out at first base.

in 15 starts after the break.

Shortstop David Eckstein, another new addition to the Cardinals, had a hit and two walks Thursday while Rick Ankiel had his first since giving up on pitching and trying to make it as an outfielder.

Right-hander Tomo Ohka gave up six hits and two runs for the Nationals. Reliever Luis Ayala, competing for the closer job, pitched one perfect inning.

Chad Cordero, the front-runner for the job, gave up two earned runs in two innings of work.

Jose Vidro drove in the Nationals lone run in the sixth inning.

Also, the Nationals placed outfielder Alex Escobar on the 15-day disabled list and released catcher Keith Osik. (AP)

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Ponson Hurt In Restaurant Fight

O's pitcher involved in altercation 3 months after incident in Aruba

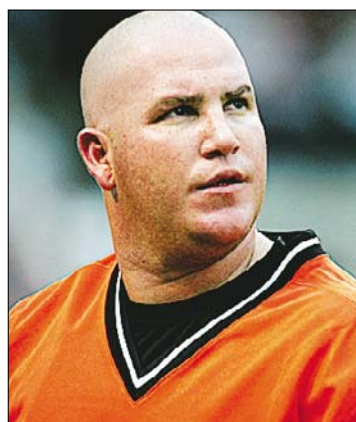
ORIOLES | Sidney Ponson hurt his right hand while fending off an intoxicated restaurant patron, marking the second time in three months that the Baltimore Orioles' right-hander was involved in an altercation.

This time, however, he is accepting none of the blame.

Ponson spent 11 days in an Aruban jail following a Christmas Day fight at the beach. He apologized for his behavior and reached a settlement that involves community service and a charitable contribution.

But trouble found Ponson again Tuesday night. Ponson was eating dinner with his girlfriend when a man came up to him and essentially challenged him to a fight.

After Ponson attempted to ignore the man, he began to push



Sidney Ponson will sit while Rodrigo Lopez pitches on the O's opening day.

the pitcher in the chest. That's when Ponson moved to defend himself.

"It kept going on and on; he was nagging me forever," Ponson said Thursday. "It was the worst I'd ever heard. Then he touched me, and I had to draw a line."

Ponson's hand was swollen Thursday, but the injury was not serious. Ponson declined to press charges. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

Haslett Admits Using Steroids

DOPING | New Orleans Saints coach Jim Haslett says he used steroids when he starred as a linebacker in the early 1980s, and claims the Pittsburgh Steelers' use of the drugs during Super Bowl championship seasons in the 1970s brought steroids into vogue around the NFL.

Haslett, the Steelers' defensive coordinator from 1997-99, made the comments Wednesday in Hawaii, where the league is holding its annual meeting.

Steelers owner Dan Rooney, who ran the team during the 1970s,

denied the Steelers pioneered steroid use in the NFL.



Haslett

Haslett said he used steroids for only one season early in his career. He also claims about half the league's players took steroids in the 1980s.

"It started, really, in Pittsburgh. They were so much stronger [in the] '70s, late '70s, early '80s," Haslett said. (AP)

NHL Nixes Draft Due to Lockout

HOCKEY | The NHL canceled its draft Thursday, the latest casualty of the six-month lockout.

The annual amateur draft had been scheduled for June 25-26 in Ottawa, but it was scrapped along with the entire 2004-05 season that was called off Feb. 16.

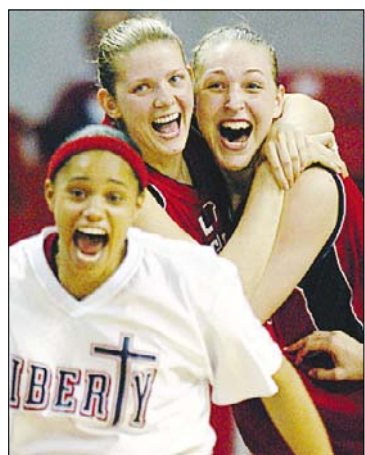
Bill Daly, the NHL's chief legal officer, said the draft could not proceed without a collective bargaining agreement. He apologized to fans,

the city of Ottawa and "to everyone who already had put so much time and effort into creating a memorable weekend for the players and their families."

The decision was another blow for the NHL, which wanted to have a new labor agreement with the players' association in time to hold the draft on schedule.

But there is still no deal.

So Canadian phenom Sidney Crosby — most likely the No. 1 pick — remains in limbo. Once a deal is in place, the NHL will have to determine the selection order. (AP)



Liberty players celebrate their upset win over DePaul on Tuesday night.

Liberty: Belle of The Ball

No. 13 seed Cinderella gets No. 1 seed LSU in next round of dancing

WOMEN'S HOOPS | The Liberty women's basketball team is used to playing against perennial powerhouses — and losing.

But something different happened this year to the evangelical Christian university founded by the Rev. Jerry Falwell. The Lady Flames, first-round losers the past eight years, pulled off two upsets in the NCAA tournament and are next up against another major program: top-seeded Louisiana State.

"We're not supposed to be in the Sweet 16," senior guard Kristal Tharp said. "That just shows how much God is working in our team."

Liberty stunned fourth-seeded Penn State in the first round. The Lady Flames then became only the second 13th seed to get to the third round when they beat fifth-seeded DePaul on Tuesday night.

An avid sports fan, Falwell has designs of seeing his Lynchburg, Va., school rise to perennial Top 25 status in all the major sports, but he also knows the odds against his team.

"Regardless of what happens Saturday, they've had a great season," Falwell said. "They've laid the foundation for what happens next year and the next." HANK KURZ JR. (AP)

Action Jackson

Utah's point guard has No. 6 seed back in the national spotlight

COLLEGE HOOPS | Marc Jackson might be enjoying Utah's best run in the NCAA tournament since 1998 more than any other member of the Utes.

Jackson thought he was done with basketball when he left the team after the 2002-03 season, having had enough of coach Rick Majerus and his demanding style. Jackson still had a year of eligibility left, but didn't know it until new coach Ray Giacomoletti was hired last April.

"I didn't think I was going to

have the opportunity," Jackson said. "It kind of fell into my lap."

The senior point guard is second on the team in scoring at 10.7 points per game and averages 3.7 assists. He has given Utah — which plays Kentucky in the Sweet 16 Friday — an experienced player to run the offense, which has made Giacomoletti's debut season the best in Utah since the 1998 team made it to the championship game.

That year he was a 16-year-old, playing at Olympus High School and following the

Marc Jackson's experience is one of the reasons Utah is back in the Sweet 16.



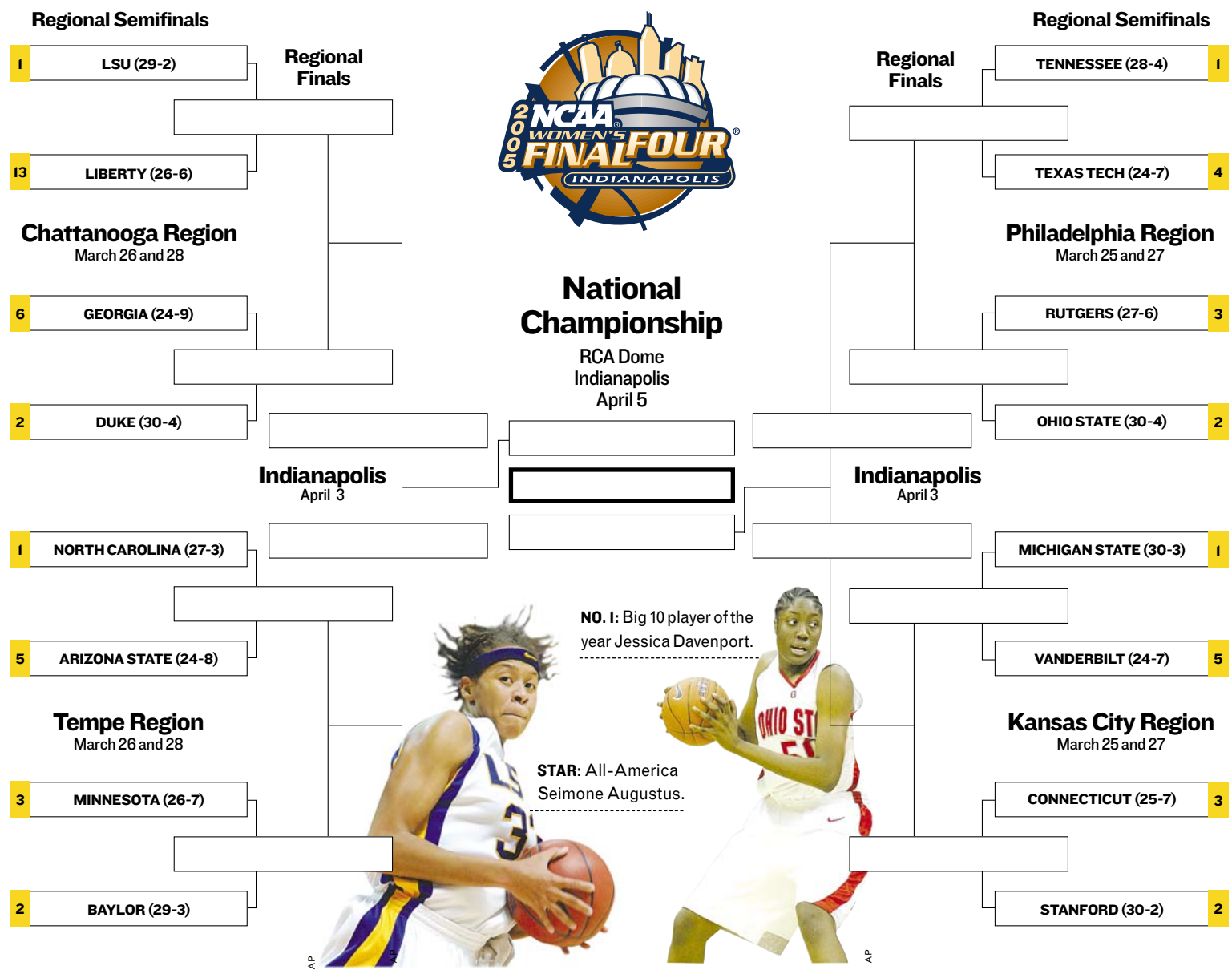
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hometown Utes. He signed with Utah, played as a freshman in 2000-01 before taking a redshirt year to go on a church mission.

Jackson returned to the Utes in 2002-03 and helped lead them to the second round of the NCAA tournament.

As the team's only senior, Jackson thought he played his last game when he left the team, fed up with Majerus and his outbursts, which drove many players to leave the program early. But after Majerus left and Giacomoletti was hired, Jackson got a call from new Utah assistant Randy Rahe, who tried to recruit him while a member of the Utah State staff.

"I thought he had graduated when I took the job," said Giacomoletti, "then I found out quickly he may have another year left. It's been unbelievable." (AP)





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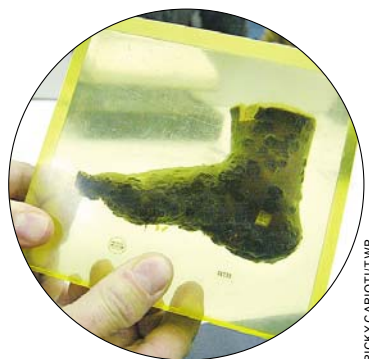
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My brother and his wife have a peculiar liking for the bizarre medical museum at Walter Reed. How tough is security there?

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The amputated foot of a baby infected with smallpox, on display at Walter Reed.

My 14-year-old, into-photojournalism sister is visiting. Are there any exhibits that would make me look like the best big sister ever?

At the National Gallery, Andre Kertesz is sure to please. There is some great photography in the Corcoran Biennial. And she might enjoy SlideShow at the Baltimore Museum of Art.

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No Crown For 'Miss 2'

Sandra Bullock flails in a shoddy sequel to 'Miss Congeniality'

FILM | Armed? Yes. Fabulous? Hardly.

Sandra Bullock's second time out as a tomboy federal agent-turned-glam queen is far more predictable and far less likable than the original comedy, "Miss Congeniality."

It took four years to cobble together "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous," yet the sequel comes off as a rush job: The story is flimsy, the antics are inconsistent and the characters are essentially flexing for the next garish sight gag. The follow-up has almost none of the original's charm.

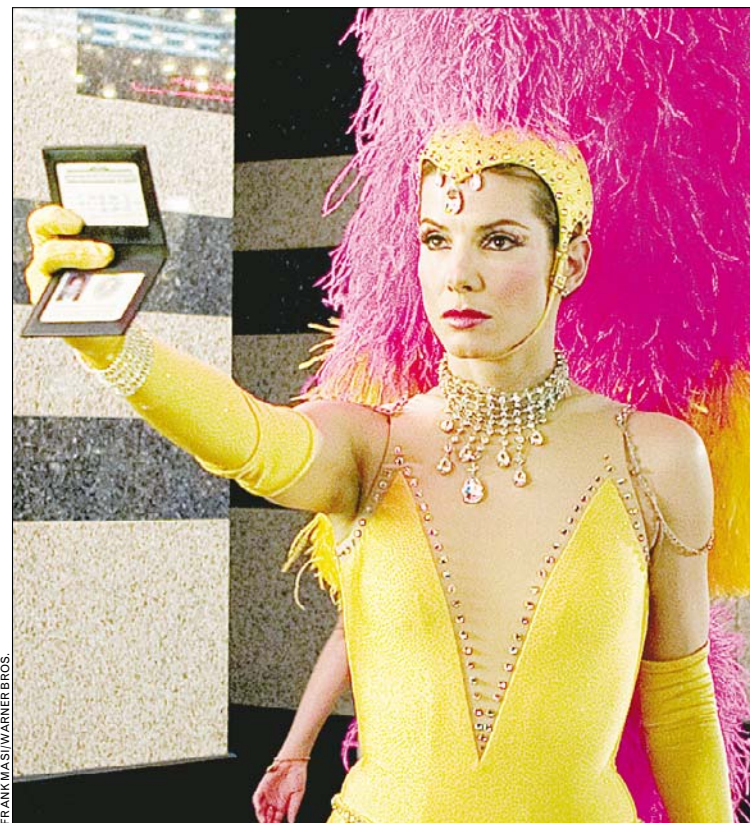
The sequel clumsily picks up where the original left off, with

Bullock's FBI agent Gracie Hart trying to settle back into unstylish mode after her reluctant makeover to go undercover as a contestant in the Miss United States pageant.

With Gracie's new celebrity spoiling her usefulness on other undercover assignments, the bureau concocts a public relations role, persuading her to doll up again and hit the talk-show circuit as the face of the new FBI, a ghostwritten memoir about her crime-fighting exploits in hand.

This time, though, Gracie inexplicably embraces life as a fashionista, becoming the sort of accessorized airhead she railed against in the first movie.

When her pageant buddies Cheryl Frazier (Heather Burns), Miss United States, and master of ceremonies Stan Fields (William



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STEP AWAY FROM THE LIP GLOSS: Gracie Hart demonstrates her versatility.

Shatner) are abducted in Las Vegas, Gracie is pressed into action with surly new partner Sam Fuller (Regina King) to help find them.

Bullock's likability quotient dries up while she's acting the

diva, while King's crabby expressions seem quite authentic, perhaps inspired by the actress' inner musings over how she got shanghaied into this dreary mess.

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)



Shticking It to Racism

'Guess Who' takes an important 1967 film down a farcical path

FILM | Sidney Poitier never would have fallen on his butt while pulling luggage from a taxicab trunk.

And he never would have been caught romping on a bed in red clingy lingerie, awkwardly explaining: "I'm not a cross-dresser, just for the record."

Ashton Kutcher is called upon for these embarrassing antics and countless others in "Guess Who," a comic re-envisioning of "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" with a twist in the racial dynamic.

Wisely, it's not intended as a straight remake of the 1967 classic.



COLUMBIA TRISTARS

CUTUPS: Ashton Kutcher and Zoe Saldana help crush film history underfoot.

That much is clear from the names above the title: fellow Fox TV comedians Kutcher and Bernie Mac.

But the very idea of taking something important and insightful and

mucking it up for the sake of cheap laughs and commerce seems cynical. Sitting through it only serves as a reminder of how elegantly searing the original was.

When Kutcher as the up-and-coming, jittery and white stockbroker Simon Green meets the astonished parents of his black girlfriend, Theresa (the lovely Zoe Saldana), the ensuing dinner discussion approaches the topic of race only through the uncomfortable telling of jokes. There's also a sitcommy sequence in which Simon and Mac's character take a car ride together and songs like "Ebony and Ivory" pop up on the radio.

These moments are mere hiatuses from the film's main purpose: silly slapstick comedy, at which Kutcher has always been adept. Then he's called upon to nervously warble the Lou Rawls love song "You'll Never Find Another Love Like Mine."

The moment is intended to be poignant, but like nearly everything else about "Guess Who," it's merely painful to watch.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



Hail the Queen of 'Beauty'

Queen Latifah finds a place for women to let their hair down

PERMS | Queen Latifah is back in the beauty business. The singer/actress produced and stars in "Beauty Shop," which follows the adventures of her character Gina, the big, outspoken beautician introduced in "Barbershop 2: Back in Business."

In the new film, Gina has left the Windy City for sunny Atlanta so her 12-year-old daughter can attend a prestigious music school. She toils away at a high-class salon owned by a conceited taskmaster named Jorge (played with Eurotrash gusto by Kevin Bacon). Fed up with Jorge, Gina quits and follows her dream of opening a beauty shop. After sprucing up a rundown shop in Atlanta's urban center, she opens Gina's Beauty Shop.

"Beauty Shop" is populated by a wide range of opinionated characters. Alfre Woodard is an Afro-cen-



GETTING SNIPPY: Latifah, center, and some of her sisters in scissor-wielding.

tric stylist given to regular outbursts of Maya Angelou poetry. Keishia Knight Pulliam is Gina's wild-child sister-in-law. Della Reese is a catfish-vending salon regular. Andie

MacDowell and Mena Suvari are among the loyal clients who follow Gina to her beauty shop.

The very nature of beauty shops, where women regularly spend hours

getting their hair done, naturally lends itself to a comedy setting. "Where else do you go and let someone feel your head for two hours outside of your relationship and not get into trouble for it?" Latifah asked, laughing. "Your stylist is like your therapist. You tend to open up and have conversations and talk about things that are going on in your world."

The idea of a making a female version of "Barbershop," the surprise 2002 hit, was a "no-brainer," she said.

"Hey, there are 90,000 beauty shops in the country — these are places where we find out what's really going on in the community, what's going on in the world, what's important to people," she said. Playing a woman who stands up for herself — and a dedicated single mom trying to provide for her daughter — is something Latifah feels strongly about. "That kind of stuff is relatable. Anyone can connect to it." ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

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From Hobbit to Hooligan

Elijah Wood's tough new film is a labor of love

SWITCHEROOS | Before he ever threw a punch in "Hooligans," Elijah Wood had to fight just to get the movie made.

The "Lord of the Rings" star helped secure financing for the film by Lexi Alexander, which made its world premiere at the South by Southwest film festival, about the

violent gangs (or "firms") associated with England's soccer teams.

"In meeting her and seeing her vision and her passion," said the actor, "it was kind of infectious."

And the reaction from Alexander, a former world karate and kickboxing champ turned writer-director? "It was before financing, the fact

that somebody like Elijah said, 'I want to do this,' and then met with the potential financiers ... and said, 'OK, we have to do this, I'm as passionate about it as Lexi.'"

Wood stars as an aspiring journalist who moves to London after being kicked out of Harvard. While staying with his sister (Claire Forlani) he falls in with a wild crowd of fervent football fans led by Pete



PUNCH DRUNK: Wood plays a nice guy who joins a violent "firm" of sports fans.

Dunham (Charlie Hunnam) and transforms from mild-mannered student to butt-kicking thug.

It's a vastly different role for Wood, who's been etched in the pop-culture consciousness as Frodo Baggins in the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy.

Wood appears next in "Sin City," based on the Frank Miller graphic novels, which opens April 1. He also stars in the upcoming "Everything Is Illuminated," the directorial debut of actor Liev Schreiber.

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FRIDAY

It's Good Friday and it's **GIRL FRIDAY** at the Black Cat, where DJ Danielita, K La Rock, and the First Ladies crew spin any and everything with a groove.

Spring may be taking its sweet time, but you can catch "A Jazzy Spring Breeze" tonight at Constitution Hall. Boy wonder **BRIAN CULBERTSON**, **LALAH HATHAWAY**, **NORMAN BROWN** and **WAYMAN TISDALE** keep things smooth.

Or, if you prefer the breeze off the sludgy C&O Canal, **PIECES OF A DREAM** plays at Blues Alley through Saturday.

Eighties alt-rockers **THE SMITHEREENS** can still conjure that big-hair-era magic. They're paired with **DOWN WITH MEYERS**, a bill rescheduled from January, at the State Theatre.

Miss that old boom-bap? **NON PHIXION** and **Q-UNIQUE** are bringing rhymes and beats — with a healthy dose of trippy paranoia — to Baltimore's Sonar.

The **COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA** and the criminally under-hyped jazz songstress **NNENNA FREELON** mark The Count's 100th with big sound — the way he would have wanted it — at the Kennedy Center.

When it comes to sex jokes, comedienne **SHERYL UNDERWOOD** can get as raunchy as the fellas.



FOUR FRENCH KICKS CAN'T BE WRONG: The band has a way with intelligent post-punk, opening up obvious influences until they become wholly original.

She delivers her smutty shtick with a Black Republican slant at the Improv.

SATURDAY

The **INTERPOL** show at 9:30's been sold out for weeks. No tickets? No freshly scrubbed indie boys for you! Well, maybe one. You can see bassist **CARLOS D.** spin a DJ set at DC9's Interpol afterparty.

Right about now, or make that at 11:30, **FATBOY SLIM** bats cleanup with the 9:30 Club's late show. Ya think his "Palookaville" is anywhere near Trillville?

Need a quick spring shape-up? Try following along with all the moves **ELEPHANT MAN** shouts out to the masses at Crossroads.

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DIMITRI FROM PARIS — was he worried we'd get him mixed up with all those other Dimitris we know? — spins swanked-up house at Club Five. Just for kicks, wear locale-based nametags, like "Jason from Cleveland" and "Jenny from P Street."

Righteous lyricist **JERU THE DAMAJA** rocks an intimate set at Bohemian Caverns, with Blake9 and Flex Matthews.

With a lead vocalist named Nick, **THE FRENCH KICKS** can't lose. Hear their smartly constructed pop, with **CALLA** and **REVIVAL**, at the Black Cat. While you're there, check out the Bliss dance party Backstage with this month's guest, **DJJD**, aka Q and Not U drummer John Davis, on the wheels of steel.

SUNDAY

It's Easter! Keep your church clothes on and head to H2O for a wholesome show with **KINDRED THE FAMILY SOUL**.

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Weekend Entertainment

Movies Now Playing

THE AVIATOR (PG-13, 169 minutes) This film biography of Howard Hughes (Leonardo DiCaprio) is hugely entertaining in a very specific way — its primary appeal is its speed. It's great glamorous fun, but it's moving so fast you don't notice some of the shortcuts and bad choices. (SH)

BE COOL (PG-13, 105 minutes) This follow-up to 1995's "Get Shorty" finds John Travolta's hustler, Chili Palmer, having made so much dough in pictures that he's now just in it for the giggles. What makes him giggle this time is singer Linda Moon (Christina Milian)

whom he decides to make a star. It's — hmmm, less than good, a little better than not bad, almost all right. All the plots are sloppily squished together and unified only by Travolta, oozing charm, gump-tion and ruthlessness. (SH)

BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG, 105 minutes) Friendless, isolated Opal (AnnaSophia Robb), new to a small Southern town with her preacher father, meets Winn-Dixie, a scruffy, huggable dog that she names after the grocery chain when she finds him running amok. The film chronicles the summer when Opal and Winn-Dixie cobble together a quirky community of friends. "Winn-Dixie" is that rare youngsters' movie in which the happy ending is hard-won, and that much more triumphant when it comes. (AH)

BORN INTO BROTHELS (unrated, 85 minutes) British photographer Zana Briski comes to Sonagachi, the red-light district



SPECIAL DELIVERY: If a girl-and-her-dog movie doesn't make the audience say "Awwwww," it's not doing its job. "Because of Winn-Dixie" does its job.

of Calcutta, and teaches photography to the children of prostitutes. As these boys and girls learn how to frame pictures, load film and accept Briski's techniques, they also learn to see their world differently. The movie is really about changing the perspectives of eight children in a hopeless world. (DT)

BRIDE AND PREJUDICE (PG-13, 111 minutes) Gurinder Chadha, the British-Punjabi filmmaker who made "Bend It Like Beckham," has Bollywoodized Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice" into an east-meets-west musical. The lovebirds are headstrong Indian Lalita (Aishwarya Rai) and rich-kid yank Will (Martin Henderson). The movie's cross-cultural changes from, and similarities to, the novel are intriguing. But in the end, the film is a we-are-the-world encounter full of colorful ribbons, scarves and saris, with foot-stirring spice-pop. (DT)

CONSTANTINE (R, 121 minutes) This drea-

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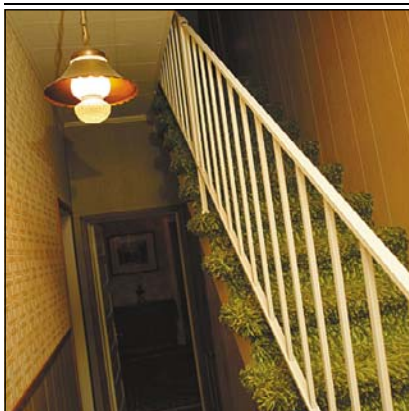
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ry (and possibly profane) action thriller is rife with theo-core clichés owed to everyone from Linda Blair to the Baltimore Catechism to “Oh God, You Devil!” Keanu Reeves as freelance exorcist John Constantine (from the comic-book series “Hellblazer”) spends his time trying to redeem his soul. Symbolism runs amok here, and characters are always looking things up in crumbly tomes to verify the true meaning of this or that. (HANK STUEVER)

CURSED (PG-13, 96 minutes) Christina Ricci is such a singular film presence that it's heartbreaking to see her in such an unsingular film. Ricci and Jesse Eisenberg play orphaned siblings who, after a mysterious accident, must face the possibility of their own werewolfism even while the beast itself chases them. Wes Craven, who started the “Nightmare on Elm Street” series, should know a lot better. The special effects are particularly lame — when the big bad wolf is seen full on, it looks like Rin Tin Tin on a bad hair day. (SH)

DEAR FRANKIE (PG-13, 104 minutes) Set in Scotland, the surprisingly charming tale centers on 9-year-old Frankie (Jack McElhone), whose mother, Lizzie (Emily Mortimer), has been on

the run from the boy's father ever since the old man hit Frankie hard enough to make the boy go deaf. Enter a stranger (Gerard Butler) Lizzie hires to act as Frankie's daddy for a day. He turns out not just to be great with the kid, but to be tall, dark and handsome, too. Within this familiar trope, there's plenty of room for small surprises, not the least of which are the delightful, understated performances. (MO)

DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13, 116 minutes) Based on playwright Tyler Perry's wildly successful stage version of the same inspirational story, “Diary” is three not-very-good movies in one. In the first, Helen (Kimberly Elise), the spurned spouse of a successful lawyer, finds love in the arms of a blue-collar Adonis. The second is a made-for-TV-style crime/courtroom/medical drama. Movie number three kicks in when Helen seeks shelter and solace in the arms of her grandmother, Madea, played by Perry as a white-wigged battle-ax in droopy-bosomed drag. The gear shifting left me with whiplash, and CinemaScope ain't wide enough to contain the scenery chewing here. (MO)

DOT THE I (R, 91 minutes) Take a classic love triangle (boy meets girl who is engaged to another boy), add the element of a psychological thriller, then turn it inside out until it looks more like a satire of reality TV, and you'll have some



BOY MEETS GIRL MEETS CAMERA: Videotaping fiend Kit (Gael Garcia Bernal) is hot on the trail of an engaged women in the twisty romance thriller “Dot the I.”

sense of what “Dot the I” is like. Without giving away too much of this intriguing film's killer twist ending, “Dot” concerns the romance between Kit (Gael Garcia Bernal), a scruffy, out-of-work actor who videotapes everything, and Carmen (Natalia Verbeke), a woman on the eve of her wedding to Barnaby (James D'Arcy). Writer-director Matthew Parkhill's film is at once cynical and romantic, morally disturbing and deeply aesthetically sat-

isfying. (MO)

DOWNFALL (R, 155 minutes) Oliver Hirschbiegel's German film is about Adolph Hitler's final days. The movie, set mostly in the Fuehrer's bunker, spends time with Hitler's inner circle of Nazi cohorts, including personal secretary Traudl Junge (whose testimony informed much of this movie), Josef (Ulrich Matthes) and Magda Goebbels (Corinna Harfouch) and their family, and

many other architects, direct and indirect, of the Holocaust. The events are historically compelling to watch, and yet “Downfall” feels like cold-blooded, made-for-television material. The most powerful element is Bruno Ganz's persuasive performance as Hitler, a figure of gentility and irrationality who speaks with pride of his all-but-eradication of the Jewish people of Europe. (DT)

GUNNER PALACE (PG-13, 85 minutes) This is a video diary about 400 soldiers of the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery Regiment who must police the dangerous aftermath of the war in Iraq. It's an ill-defined, unconventionally dangerous tour of duty. And many soldiers express their frustrations about this, as well as the American media's lack of attention paid to their grunt lives. But they also talk of their pride at being soldiers and, they hope, becoming combat veterans. The soldiers don't know what each day is leading to. And neither do we. (DT)

HITCH (PG-13, 114 minutes) Will Smith ditches his slimy slickster routine as a professional smoothie whose wooing tips are in high demand from the love losers of New York. Smith's Alex “Hitch” Hitchens, scarred from a past dumping and thus a commitment-phobe, gets his comeuppance when he falls for a curvaceous gossip columnist (Eva Mendes) who makes him lose his mojo. The film

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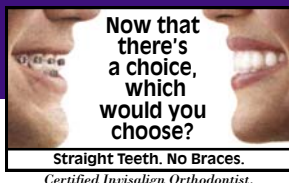
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is flawed but likable, and in the subplot about a 9-to-5 schlub who hires Hitch to help him seduce an heiress (Amber Valletta), Kevin James takes the bitter-sweet ballet of the obese to a painfully hilarious new realm. (SD)

HOSTAGE (R, 102 minutes) This new action thriller, starring Bruce Willis in the same role he's been playing for nearly 20 years, features a plot twist involving a police negotiator who himself becomes a hostage in the course of a tense stand-off. But by the time Willis' character saves this considerably long day, it's filmgoers who will no doubt feel like prisoners, as a movie that promises to be a taut nail-biter devolves into a kind of silly, over-blown climax. (AH)

HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13, 110 minutes) Filmmaker Terry George isn't interested in giving Western audiences a case of the guilts—although it would be easy, considering the rest of the world did nothing as 800,000 people were murdered in Rwanda in a bizarre case of ethnic strife that metastasized into genocide over the

course of a few months. Instead, he has made a film about one man's complicated and finally courageous response to his country's descent into madness. That man, Paul Rusesabagina (Don Cheadle), sheltered more than 1,000 Tutsis and moderate Hutus at the hotel where he was manager during the crisis. But the great strength of "Hotel Rwanda" is that it's not about superhuman heroism but simply about human decency. (AH)

ICE PRINCESS (G, 92 minutes) This Disney figure-skating movie, though somewhat bland, is a feel-good infusion for your little darling (or pack of darlings) who could use an uplifting fantasy about a sweet-natured science geek (Michelle Trachtenberg) who braves intimidating odds and gets her glory moment on the ice. Apart from appreciating the joys and ecstasies of triple axels and Lutzes, Trachtenberg is the warm center of the movie, an unspoiled charmer and a sweet princess to root for. (DT)

IMAGINARY HEROES (R, 112 minutes) Sigourney Weaver plays Sandy Travis, a middle-aged mother of three rocked by the death of favorite son Matt. His death hits each family member in different ways. Sandy's husband, Ben (Jeff Daniels), insists on setting Matt's place

at the dinner table every night; older sister Penny (Michelle Williams) stays away at college for long stretches; and Matt's little brother Tim (Emile Hirsch) tries to ignore the whole affair. Although the film is ostensibly about how one family is torn

THE INCREDIBLES (PG-13, 115 minutes) Funny, inspired, with superb animation, this is easily the best and brightest family-friendly movie of the year. Bob Parr (Craig T. Nelson) and his wife, Helen (Holly Hunter), "Mr. Incredible" and



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apart by a pivotal event, it's really a portrayal of Tim's extraordinary relationship with his mother. Weaver gives an edgily funny performance; the rest of "Imaginary Heroes," however, is mired in contrivances and dramatic reveals. (AH)

"Elastigirl," respectively, have been forced to skip town and are raising super-powered kids in suburban anonymity. Fifteen years into the Parrs' frustrating retirement, a slinky number named Mirage (Elizabeth Peña) invites Bob on a spe-

cial mission — and what's a superheroic family to do except follow? (DT)

THE JACKET (R, 103 minutes) Good acting can't overcome bad taste. Adrien Brody plays Jack Starks, a Gulf War veteran who returns to his native Vermont. There, he's party to a number of weird, unsettling encounters, one of which ends in a murder. He's fingered for the crime, then carted off to a mental institution where he experiences a series of visions in which past and future collide. (AH)

MAN OF THE HOUSE (PG-13, 97 minutes) Legendary Texas Ranger Roland Sharp (Tommy Lee Jones, brilliantly cast) is charged with keeping five University of Texas cheerleaders safe after they witness a killing and become targets themselves. So he moves in with the girls and brings along his perfect comic timing. But the comedy about the salty old guy in the house of youth mutates into the cheerleaders-are-wise-and-cool comedy, moves on to an oldsters-fall-in-love drama, takes time out for the African-American-minister musical and winds up with a dad-daughter-reconciliation number. Soon, the many personalities grow tiresome. (SH)

MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13, 137 min-

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utes) Clint Eastwood's movie is not only a tribute to boxing but also to the old-time movies and fiction devoted to it. It's a gut-stirring tall tale about a boxer (one buff Hilary Swank), her crusty trainer (Eastwood) and the wily old boxing gym proprietor (Morgan Freeman) who narrates the story. Sign on for this movie and you are in a different world, where the rules are simple: Hit first and hit hard, or kiss the canvas. Sometimes you do all the right things and you still end up face-

down in your own blood. (DT)
MILLIONS (PG, 98 minutes) In Danny Boyle's delightful modern fairy tale, two young English brothers discover a bag of money. Anthony, the 9-year-old (Lewis Owen McGibbon), wants to spend it. But 7-year-old Damien (Alexander Nathan Etel), who happens to experience regular visions of saints, insists on giving it to the poor. Witty, sweet and charming but never sappy, "Millions" joins the heady company of such extraordinary child-centered movies as "The 400 Blows," "My Life as a Dog" and "Au Revoir les Enfants." In all these films, reality is seen from a young perspective, but there is no condescension in the exercise. (DT)



GLAZED OVER: Michelle Trachtenberg glides by in the fantasy "Ice Princess."

OFF THE MAP (PG-13, 111 minutes) Promising newcomer Valentina de Angelis plays Bo Groden, an 11-year-old girl living with her parents, Arlene and Charley (Joan Allen and Sam Elliott), in the middle of nowhere. Aging hippies, Arlene and Charley live off the grid like a modern-day Swiss Family Robinson. It's summer, 1974, and Charley is in the depths of a depression, fueling Bo's longing to get out. The arrival of an IRS agent sends things into improbably cathartic directions, but it is lushly beautiful, and director Campbell Scott makes every frame of this quirky family melodrama film reflect the almost mystical effect New Mexico's plateaus, canyons and deserts have on

their human inhabitants. (TK)
THE PACIFIER (PG, 94 minutes) Vin Diesel gets domestic as a Navy SEAL who must protect a fatherless family from ninja forces bent on finding a special disk in the home. This means — cue canned laughter here — Vin dealing with baby vomit, screaming kids and petulant teenagers. There's nothing endearing about Diesel, whose woodenness would put Pinocchio to shame. Contains slapstick violence and Vin Diesel. (DT)
THE PASSION RECUT (unrated, 122 minutes) Newmarket Films has shaved about five minutes from Mel Gibson's harrowing, almost grotesquely violent portrayal of the last 12 hours in the life of Jesus, based on the Gospels, but informed by his own out-of-the-mainstream beliefs. Viewers will still see Jesus (played by Jim Caviezel) undergo savage physical treatment at the hands of bloodthirsty Roman soldiers as well as an emphasis on the Jewish role in Jesus's death. (DT)
RAY (PG-13, 135 minutes) There may not be a bigger-hearted performance this year than Jamie Foxx's as Ray Charles. The story gets into Ray's battle with addiction, his life as a married man and father, and a confrontation with the Jim Crow South. Kerry Washington and Regina King are spirited as Ray's good and bad women; Bokeem Woodbine is a charm as his saxophonist friend David "Fathead" Newman. But Foxx steals his own show. (DT)
THE RING TWO (PG-13, 111 minutes) This sequel to 2002's "The Ring" doesn't have the oomph of the original but it's not without its creepy qualities, thanks to direction from Hideo Nakata. (He made "Ringu," the original Japanese ghost story on which both American films were based.) Naomi Watts reprises her role as the journalist who is trying to keep one step away from a videotape that kills whoever watches it, and the clutches of vengeful Samara, the very angry ghost of a girl who was murdered. This is a campy scream-a-thon in which you can alternate between freaking out and laughing out loud at some of the sillier moments. (DT)

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openers with souls who worry about going to can opener retirement villages and living on can opener social security. And if it could be worse, it could be better. (SH)

SCHULTZE GETS THE BLUES (PG, 114 minutes) When taciturn German polka accordionist Schultz (Horst Krause) hears a burst of zydeco music on the radio, everything changes. Thanks to a free ticket to a polka festival in Texas, he flies to America. And it isn't long before he's left the polka festival behind and is floating through the bayous on a shrimp boat. It's a charming film, not just a guy's visit to another culture but something of a spiritual journey. (DT)

THE SEA INSIDE (PG-13, 125 minutes) It's clear from the weepy, sweeping music that we're meant to be in tears by the end of this fact-based drama about quadriplegic poet Ramon Sampedro's legal fight to enact his own assisted suicide. If you're not moved, it might be because

the film never bothers to tell you why its hero is so fired up about taking his own life—which, considering he has two hot women (Belen Rueda and Lola Duenas) salivating over him and a house full of doting relatives waiting on him hand and foot, could be a heck of a lot worse. In the end, I couldn't help thinking what Ramon needs is not a good lawyer but a good therapist. (MO)

SIDEWAYS (R, 124) Miles (Paul Giamatti) is an Everynerd who started out with promise and somehow got off track. Giamatti's middle school English teacher's idea of a good time is retiring with a glass of pinot noir. He agrees to go on a road trip with another loser, his college buddy Jack (Thomas Haden Church), a soap star who was once sorta famous. So they drive up and around Santa Barbara county, squabbling and sucking back wine. Eventually they take up with two women: Stephanie (Sandra Oh) and Maya (Virginia Madsen). There's not a false note here, and the supporting cast is uniformly excellent. (TW)

THE UPSIDE OF ANGER (R, 116 minutes) In Mike Bender's edgy tragi-farce, suburban housewife Terry (Joan Allen)



LADIES OF THE HOUSE: In "The Upside of Anger," Terri (Joan Allen, second from left) tries to raise her daughters and find her own way when her husband leaves her.

dives into the bottle when her husband suddenly leaves her. But the gloom that enfolds her, as well as her four daughters by osmosis, starts to clear when boozy neighbor Denny (Kevin

Costner) becomes romantically interested in Terry. The movie's entertaining for its gonzo sitcom craziness. Costner's a snakish charmer as the indolent, ultimately sensitive Denny.

Binder, playing a cradle-robbing radio producer, is amusing. And Allen is outstanding as the inebriated Terry, whose senses are intoxicated but never dulled. But the movie takes a conventional turn for the redemptive, and suddenly, everyone's desperate to save themselves in time for the ending. (DT)

THE WILD PARROTS OF TELEGRAPH HILL (G, 83 minutes) A colorful riot of conures, cherry-headed, blue-crowned and mitred, are the fluttery stars of this documentary. The other is ponytailed Mark Bittner, a San Francisco musician-turned-Francis of Assisi, who spends most of his time taking care of them. He gives them names, tells stories about them and clearly loves them. Director Judy Irving has made a charmfest of a movie for bird-lovers and non-bird lovers alike. It's not just about Bittner's affection for the birds; it's about the spiritual journey he has taken. (DT)

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ACADEMY 8

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2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
703-998-4262

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MAZZA GALLERY

Jenifer and Wisconsin
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SIDEWAYS (R) 7:40

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Courthouse and Birch Rd.
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SIDEWAYS (R) 4:15, 7:15, 10:00

COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6

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COLUMBIA MALL 14

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RIVERTOWNE 12

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CONSTANTINE (R) 1:15
HITCH (PG13) 1:30, 4:40, 7:20, 10:10

SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

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Television



GET ME RE-WRIGHT! "Six Feet Under" writer and playwright Craig Wright has signed a seven-figure deal with Touchstone Television to develop and produce new drama projects for the studio. Touchstone has also made sure to absorb Wright into the ABC hit "Lost."

'Anatomy' of a Rising Star

On 'Grey's Anatomy,' gifted Sandra Oh gets a chance to shine

SMALL SCREEN | Sandra Oh, who played a freewheeling single mom in "Sideways," gets tough as a surgical intern in ABC's medical drama "Grey's Anatomy."

The role of Christina Yang on "Grey's Anatomy" (debuting at 10 p.m. on Sunday) proved too good to resist, she said.

"I get to play a woman who is extremely ambitious and unapologetic and driven, and sometimes not very sympathetic. So you weigh the opportunity to actually do good work, but understanding the medium and who you're working for."

Oh returns to television after a series of films that included "The Princess Diaries," "Under the Tuscan Sun" and "Sideways," for which director/co-writer (and husband) Alexander Payne won the adapted screenplay Oscar. (The couple recently announced



WIDE-OPEN SPACES: After starring in "Sideways," Oh has been offered a slightly better class of parts, but overall, she finds television a less limiting medium.

they have separated.)

She has a number of upcoming independent features, includ-

ing "Hard Candy," "3 Needles" and "Cake," and in May she films Grace Lee's "Smells Like Butter"

in Korea.

Still, big-budget American films offer her little more than supporting parts "where I'd come in for two or three days to play the best friend or their bookkeeper," she mused.

Even "Sideways" hasn't caused a flood of starring offers but, the actress said, "What's been really lovely is that now it's not just two scenes playing an assistant, which is where I was stuck for a very long time. So the roles are now a little more significant. There's a little more for me to do now."

Oh acknowledges the frustrations of being marginalized as a Korean-American actress. "I want to see myself as the hero of any story. I want to see myself save the world from the bomb," she said.

For now, though, she's content to save lives in a TV operating room.

"I think the roles in television are better for women right now. At this point I don't want to continue doing the same things I've been doing in film because it's very limited."

JANICE RHOSHALL LITTLEJOHN (AP)



Kyle Chavarria plays spunky Laura Ingalls in the new "Little House."

On ABC, It's Back to The Prairie

NOSTALGIA | "Little House on the Prairie" has been a symbol of wholesome programming for so long, it's a wonder Disney-owned ABC didn't remake it years ago.

"Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House on the Prairie" (Sat., 8 p.m., ABC) unfolds in a limited run and debuts as a two-hour movie.

Graced with gorgeous scenery and good-looking characters, this "House" is easy on the eyes. The adaptation is also true to good old-fashioned 19th-century taciturnity. Cameron Bancroft plays Charles "Pa" Ingalls with the understated toughness of Clint Eastwood circa "A Fistful of Dollars."

Thankfully, the two girls — Laura (Kyle Chavarria) and Mary (Danielle Ryan Chuchran) — comport themselves with the "seen and not heard" ethos of the era. "House" displays a comforting lack of cute precocity.

The movie involves Charles Ingalls' decision to uproot his family from the comfortable confines of Wisconsin to live on a free parcel of land in the Kansas wilderness. For reasons unknown, this attractive and often entertaining film dispenses with Laura's narration and she becomes just another character. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

It's All Greek To New Kojak

Ving Rhames steps into Telly Savalas' well-worn gumshoes

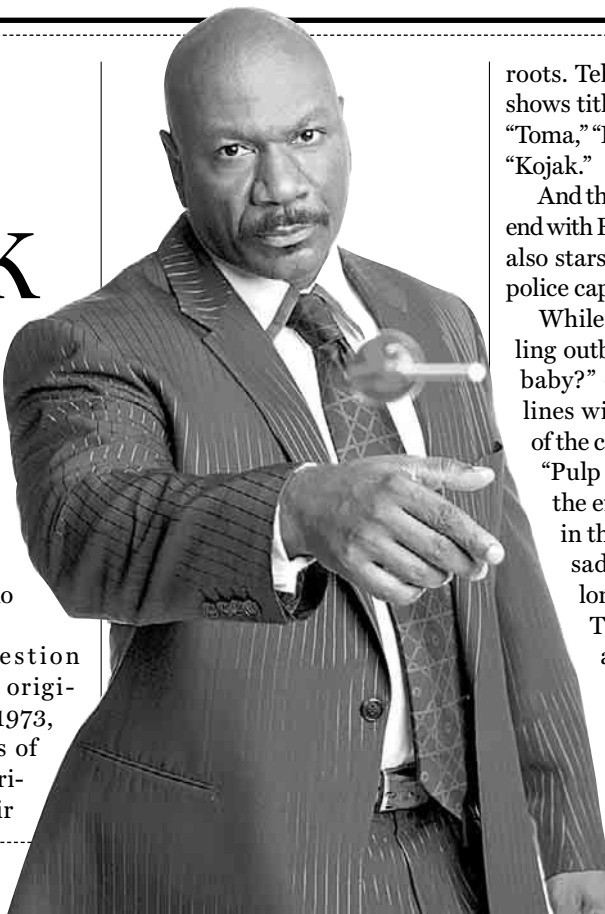
DEBUT | Television's war on originality continues unabated. In a single week, we will be carpet-bombed with a remake of "The Office," an extreme makeover of the "Little House on the Prairie," a reality show about Farrah Fawcett and, tonight, a new "Kojak" (Fri., 9 p.m., USA) starring Ving Rhames.

The pilot wastes little time getting to the fact that Rhames is a black actor playing a character with a Greek name (he was originally popularized by Greek-American

actor Telly Savalas). About five minutes into the action, a low-life inquires, "Kojak ... what kind of name is that for a fine Nubian prince?" We never find out, because Kojak proceeds to let his revolver do the talking.

The suspect's question remains relevant. The original "Kojak" debuted in 1973, a time when Americans of every race and national origin were embracing their

SWEET TOOTH: Rhames flings the famous lollipop.



roots. Television responded with shows titled "Banacek," "Baretta," "Toma," "Petrocelli" and, of course, "Kojak."

And the ethnic confusion doesn't end with Rhames. Chazz Palminteri also stars in the new "Kojak" as a police captain named McNeil.

While Savalas spoke in crackling outbursts — "Who loves ya, baby?" — Rhames delivers his lines with the cool deliberation of the crime lord he portrayed in "Pulp Fiction." In short doses, the effect can be chilling. But in this introduction, Kojak is saddled with far too many long-winded observations. The new "Kojak" is best appreciated for its cool jazz score.

Fans of the original "Kojak" can buy the show's first season, which was released on DVD last Tuesday.

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



Television

'WATCH' RUNS OUT: There will be no new fires to put out for the cast of NBC's "Third Watch." The drama has been doused and won't have a seventh season. It's on hiatus anyway now to allow the NBC Godzilla "Law & Order: Trial by Jury" to stomp all over its time slot.

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

SEE IT AGAIN AND AGAIN

GROUNDHOG DAY (Fri., 8 p.m., WE) A brash weatherman (Bill Murray) must relive February 2nd over and over until he gets it right in this perfect little comedy.

AREN'T THEY THE SAME THING?

DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES (Sun., 9 p.m., ABC) Head lice and heartache.

MAN ON THE MENU

Has the Sci-Fi Network become the House of Buggin'? The folks who brought you "Mansquito" now present **ALIEN APOCALYPSE** (Sat., 9 p.m., Sci-Fi), a film about astronauts who return to Earth 40 years from now only to find the human race serving as a convenient cafeteria to a horde of man-hungry intergalactic insects. The film stars Bruce Campbell, arguably the most pop-



CLOSE SHAVE: Gabrielle and Carlos find a way to bond. With razors. but still.

ular cult actor of our time.

THE SCALPEL'S EDGE

GREY'S ANATOMY (Sun., 10 p.m., ABC) follows Meredith Grey (Ellen Pompeo), a first-year medical intern, and her fellow rookies as they make their way through the grueling training process. The first episode takes place over a 48-hour shift. In the course of these two harrowing days,

Meredith wakes up from a meaningless sexual encounter with a guy whose name she can't remember. Do you think we'll meet him again and he'll turn out to be a gorgeous, brilliant surgeon? Sandra Oh ("Sideways") co-stars as the driven and competitive intern Christina Yang. How driven is she? She "operates" on bananas in her spare time. "Scrubs" this is not.

IT'S FICTION, Y'ALL

UNLOCKING DA VINCI'S CODE: THE FULL STORY
(Sat., 9 p.m., National Geographic) Author
Dan Brown is interviewed in this two-hour
documentary.

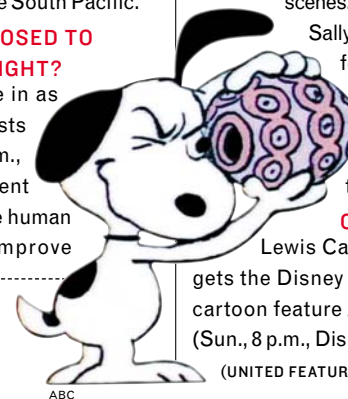
FEELING THE HEAT

MELTING POINT: TRACKING THE GLOBAL WARMING THREAT (Sun., 8p.m., CNN) looks at the effects of changing climates from the Arctic Circle to the South Pacific.

WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO WATCH SUNDAY NIGHT?

Don't forget to tune in as Dr. Sanjay Gupta hosts **MEMORY** (Sun., 10 p.m., CNN), exploring recent discoveries about the human mind and ways to improve

Snoopy looks into
a far-out Easter egg
and sees the future.



your recall.

HAVE A GROOVY EASTER

IT'S THE EASTER BEAGLE, CHARLIE BROWN (Fri., 8 p.m., ABC) This sweet 1974 cartoon marks the period when Snoopy all but ran away with the beloved comic strip. Charlie Brown, Linus and Lucy are reduced to a few lines and reaction shots as the magical beagle gets all the good scenes. Period touches include Sally trying on a pair of platforms and Woodstock outfitting his birdhouse as a bachelor pad, complete with a tiny waterbed.

CULT CHOICE

Lewis Carroll's fantastic fable gets the Disney treatment in the 1951 cartoon feature **ALICE IN WONDERLAND** (Sun., 8 p.m., Disney). KEVIN MCDONOUGH
(UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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| LOCAL CHANNELS | WRC | 4 | News | | | NBC Nightly News | | Access Hollywood | | Dateline NBC | | | | | Medical Investigation | | | | Law & Order: Trial by Jury (N) | | News | | Tonight Show | | |
| | WTTG | 5 | The Simpsons | | The Simpsons | Friends | | Seinfeld | | The 36th Annual NAACP Image Awards (N) | | | | | News | | | | News | | A Current Affair | | Seinfeld | | |
| | WJLA | 7 | News | | ABC Wld News | Wheel of Fortune | | Jeopardy! | (N) | Easter Beagle | | 8 Simple Rules | | | Hope & Faith (N) | | Less Than Perfect | | 20/20 | | News | | (35) Nightline | | |
| | WUSA | 9 | News | | CBS News | College Basketball: NCAA Tour | -- Duke vs. Mich. St. or N.C. St. vs. Wis. | | | | | | | | | | College Basketball: NCAA Regional Semifinal -- Kentucky vs. Utah or North Carolina vs. Villanova | | | | | | | | |
| | WDCA | 20 | That '70s Show | | That '70s Show | Girlfriends | | Girlfriends | | Star Trek: Enterprise | | | | | America's Next Top Model | | | | King of the Hill | | King of the Hill | | Every-Raymond | | Dharma & Greg |
| WMPT | 22 | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) | | | Business Rpt. | | State Circle | | Washington Week | | Wall-Fortune | | | NOW (N) | | Mystery! A brutal murder near a family estate. | | | | | Sentimental Piano | | With Enrique Chia | | |
| WETA | 26 | BBC World News | | Business Rpt. | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) | | | Washington Week | | NOW (N) | | | | Jrnl Edit. Rpt | | Tucker Carlson | | | Mystery! "Inspector Lynley Mysteries" "Missing Joseph" | | | | Roadshow FYI | | |
| WHUT | 32 | White House | | Tony Brown | BBC World News | | MoneyWise | | Newport Jazz Festival 1954-2004 | | | | | AI Jarreau in Concert | | | | BBC World News | | Tavis Smiley | | Charlie Rose (N) | | | |
| WBDC | 50 | The Parkers | | Steve Harvey | The Parkers | | Steve Harvey | | What I Like | | What I Like | | | Reba | | Reba | | | Will & Grace | | Just Shoot Me | | Will & Grace | | Blind Date (N) |
| BASIC CABLE | A&E | | City Confidential | | | American Justice: John Lennon | | | | Biography "Elton John" Elton John. (N) | | | | | | | | Biography "The Bee Gees: This Is Where I Came In" | | | | | | | |
| | Animal | | The Crocodile Hunter | | | The Most Extreme "Predators" | | | | Ultimate Zoo (N) | | | | Animal X Mothman; Thunderbeings. | | | | Animal Precinct "Left Behind" | | | | | Ultimate Zoo | | |
| | BET | | 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Freestyle Friday. | | | College Hill | | | | *** "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold. Premiere. | | | | | | | | Rip the Runway | | | | BET Nightly News | | Maad Sports | |
| | Bravo | | Inside the Actors Studio | | | Queer Eye for the Straight Guy | | | | *** "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. [CC] | | | | | | | | *** "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. [CC] | | | | | | | |
| | Comedy | | Trigger Happy TV | | Crank Yankers | Daily Show | | Mad TV | | Com.-Presents | | Com.-Presents | | Jack Coen | | Jeff Garlin | | Com.-Presents | | Premium Blend | | Com.-Presents | | Com.-Presents | |
| | Court | | Hollywood Justice | | Masterminds | Cops | | Cops | | The Investigators | | | | Forensic Files | | Forensic Files | | Forensic Files | | I, Detective | | Anatomy of Crime "Murder for Hire" | | | |
| | Discovery | | Monster Garage | | | American Chopper "POW/MIA 3" | | | | Monster House | | | | American Chopper "Tool Bike 2" | | | | American Hot Rod "42 Woodie 3" | | | | | Monster House | | |
| | DISCH | | Paramedics "Wild West" | | | Trauma: Life in the ER | | | | Trauma: Life in the ER | | | | Dr. G: Medical Examiner | | | | Critical Hour "Innocents" | | | | | Trauma: Life in the ER | | |
| | Disney | | Lizzie McGuire | | Phil of the Future | Zack & Cody | | That's So Raven | | ** "Recess: School's Out" (2001) Voices of Rickey D'Shon Collins. [CC] | | | | | | | | American Drgn | | Zack & Cody | | Phil of the Future | | That's So Raven | |
| | E! | | 40 Celebrity Weddings and a Funeral | | | E! News (N) | | The Soup (N) | | Dr. 90210 "Mothers and Daughters" | | | | Jackson Trial | | Gastineau Girls | | The Soup | | My Crazy Life | | Howard Stern | | Howard Stern | |
| | FX | | Fear Factor "Million Dollar Stunt" Contestants hope to win \$1 million. [CC] | | | | | | | Fear Factor | | | | | | | Fear Factor "Las Vegas Show" | | | | | | The Shield | | |
| | HGTV | | Wknd Warriors | | Landscapers | Curb Appeal | | House Hunters | | | Get Color (N) | | Sensible Chic (N) | | Designed to Sell | | | | Divine Design | | Crafters Coast | | | Debbie Travis' Facelift | |
| | Family | | 7th Heaven "The Tribes That Bind" | | | Smallville "Rush" | | | | ** "K-911" (1999, Comedy) James Belushi, Christine Tucci, James Handy. | | | | | | | | Whose Line? | | Whose Line? | | | The 700 Club | | |
| | History | | Modern Marvels "Bible Tech" | | | Modern Marvels "Drag Racing" | | | | The Last Days of WWII (N) [CC] | | | | | | | | The Search for John the Baptist | | | | | The Shroud of Turin | | |
| | Lifetime | | The Golden Girls | | The Golden Girls | ** "A Father for Brittany" (1998) Andrew McCarthy, Michael Learned. [CC] | | | | "Abducted: A Father's Love" (1996, Drama) Chris Noth, Peter MacNicol. [CC] | | | | | | | | | | | | | Merge (N) [CC] | | |
| | MTV | | R. Wld Chal. | | R. Wld Chal. | Nick & Jessica | | Nick & Jessica | | Ashlee-Show | | Ashlee-Show | | | Making Band | | Making Band | | Power Girls | | Power Girls | | Punk'd | | Punk'd |
| | NICK | | Hey Arnold! | | Rugrats | Jimmy Neutron | | Avatar-Last Air | | Avatar-Last Air | | Danny Phantom | | | Teenage Robot | | Fairly Oddparents | | Full House | | Full House | | Fresh Prince | | The Cosby Show |
| | SCI FI | | Stargate SG-1 "Cor-Ai" | | | Andromeda "Through a Glass Darkly" | | | | Stargate SG-1 "Moebius" | | | | | Stargate Atlantis "The Siege" | | | | Battlestar Galactica (N) [CC] | | | | | Stargate SG-1 "Moebius" | |
| | SPIKE | | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation | | | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation | | | | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation | | | | | Untold Laird Hamilton. [CC] | | | | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Lady Heather's Sex" | | | | | | |
| | TBS | | Seinfeld | | Seinfeld | Every-Raymond | | Every-Raymond | | Friends | | Friends | | | *** "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2001) (PA) George Clooney. [CC] | | | | (:10) *** "Life" (1999) Eddie Murphy. | | | | | | |
| TLC | | Clean Sweep "Five-Alarm Mess" (N) | | | In a Fix "Fit for a Family of Four" | | | | What Not to Wear "Cynthia" | | | | | What Not to Wear "Laurie" | | | | Faking It "Fireman to Funnyman" | | | | | What Not to Wear "Cynthia" | | |
| TNT | | Charmed | | | Law & Order "Dissonance" | | | | Law & Order "Caviar Emptor" | | | | | ** "What Women Want" (2000, Comedy) Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt, Marisa Tomei. | | | | | | | | | Sleepless In | | |
| USA | | (4:30) *** "Red Dragon" (2002) | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | | | | | Kojak "Pilot" (Series Premiere) Ving Rhames stars. (N) [CC] | | | | Black in the '80s | | | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | | |
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| | HBO | | *** "French Kiss" (1995, Comedy) Meg Ryan, Kevin Kline. 'PG-13' [CC] | | | | | | | Deadwood (Part 1 of 2) [CC] | | | | Deadwood (Part 2 of 2) [CC] | | | | Deadwood "New Money" | | | | Real Sex 28 | | Deadwood 2 | |
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| ENCORE | | (5:05) "Something to Talk About" 'R' | | | The Directors | | | | *** "Chasing Amy" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Ben Affleck. 'R' [CC] | | | | | *** "Clerks" (1994) Brian O'Halloran. 'R' [CC] | | | | | | | | | Kevin Smith | | |

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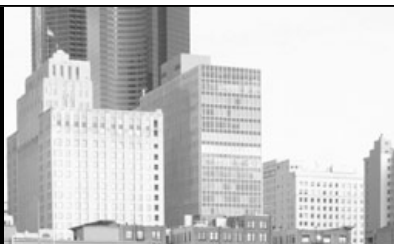
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Science

Body-fluid recycling machine readied to help in Iraq and Asia

There are plenty of wells in Iraq, but the dead animals dumped there when Saddam Hussein was in power have contaminated them. There are plenty of streams in southeast Asia, but the recent tsunami polluted them with salt from the ocean.

How do you quench someone's thirst when there's plenty of water, but not a drop of it drinkable? It's a question NASA has pondered for years; now Iraqi villagers and tsunami victims in Asia will get a taste of their answer as early as this fall — before astronauts in space do.

The Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., has been testing a device that would recycle astronauts' sweat, breath and urine into pure drinking water. "They just breathe and exercise, urinate into the urinal and our system handles the rest," said Robyn Carrasquillo

of the center's environmental control and life support division.

It could be two years before the system — as big as two refrigerators — is sent into space. But smaller and simpler versions will soon be put to use on Earth. Investment firm Crestridge and charity Concern for Kids are developing the systems for

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"They just breathe and exercise. ... and our system handles the rest."

ROBYN CARRASQUILLO, OF MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT CENTER

humanitarian purposes in areas lacking a reliable water supply, starting with Iraq and southeast Asia.

Scientists trying to sustain life in space and humanitarians working to improve quality of life in developing nations both combat a lack of clean, affordable drinking water. A gallon of fresh water costs up to \$1.50, and transportation fees can be high.

The huge expense of carrying water to Iraqi villages via tanker truck led Robert Anderson, vice president of Concern for Kids, to the company that holds the patent on the water-recycling technology. For \$29,000 of equipment and less than 3 cents a gallon, a trailer-mounted recycling device can travel from village to village, making wells'

unclean water suitable for drinking. Larger, stationery systems can cost around \$400,000.

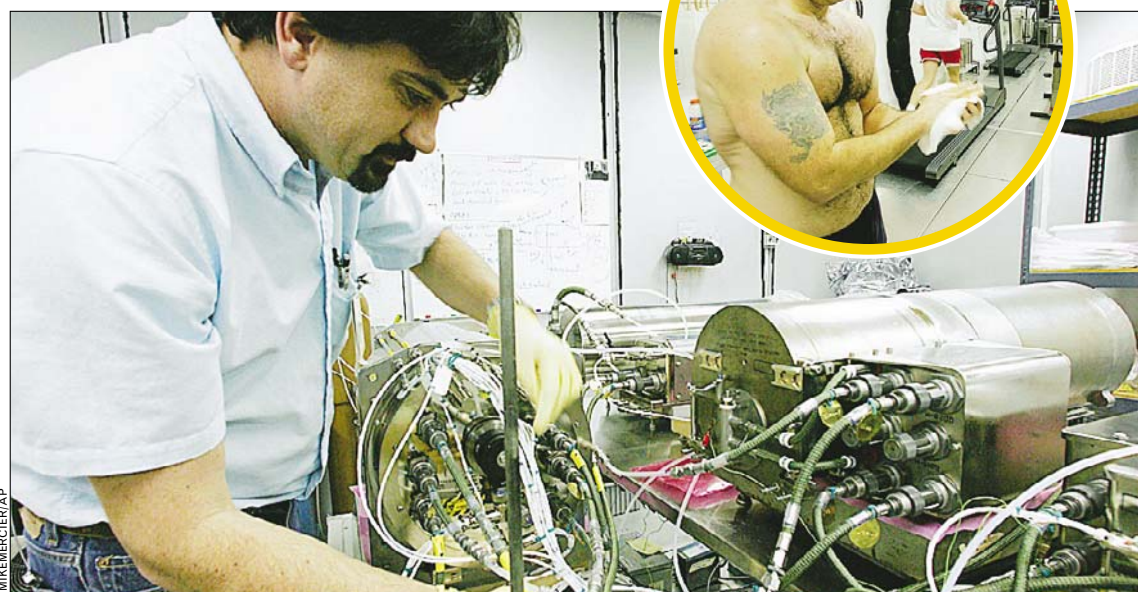
Next month, Crestridge plans to break ground on the first manufacturing plant for the Earth-based devices. By September, it hopes to send devices to Iraq and Asia.

NASA has slated its processor to launch in mid-2007. The space

station's residents currently use a device that recycles respiration into drinking water, but no urine recycler has ever been used in space.

NASA's technology is still being tested. But back on Earth, "we've got to start somewhere and sometime," said Crestridge managing director Kevin Chambers. "And now is the time." JEFFREY MCMURRAY (AP)

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Technology

The Sony PSP

Post personal tech columnist **ROB PEGORARO** was online Thursday and discussed the new Sony PSP portable gaming device | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Do you really see a large market for the PSP outside of some hardcore gamers and gadgetheads?

That's the biggest question about the PSP. It's great for gaming — total hoot to play. But as a multimedia player, I don't like it. Most people seem to be treating it solely as a gaming device but Sony seems determined to market it as a games-plus-media handheld.

Are people going to give up their PS2s for the PSP, given the fact that there are so many titles out there that can be played on PS2 that cannot be played on the portable?

Sony wants people to buy a PSP in addition to a PS2. Yes, that could be an expensive hobby — but you really can't underestimate the willingness of avid gamers to sink money into a platform if the games on it are fun.

When new products first come out, their price is high. Then rival companies will open it up and copy their stuff. How long will it be for it to come down to under \$100?

Might be a while, but the overall

trend is probably clear. Once Sony is making enough money in game sales/licensing fees, it will be able to drop the price of the PSP. Economy of scale also comes into play.

Can you hook the PSP up to your television set to play a game?

Nope. That's one of those missed opportunities.

So how long until we see the dream machine — an iPod with gaming capabilities?

Could be sooner than you think. Some of the Mac rumor sites noted a few months ago that Apple had put up a job posting for a developer with experience developing games in Macromedia Flash — the sites' guess was that this meant that Apple was planning to support some more advanced form of gameplay in color-screen iPods.

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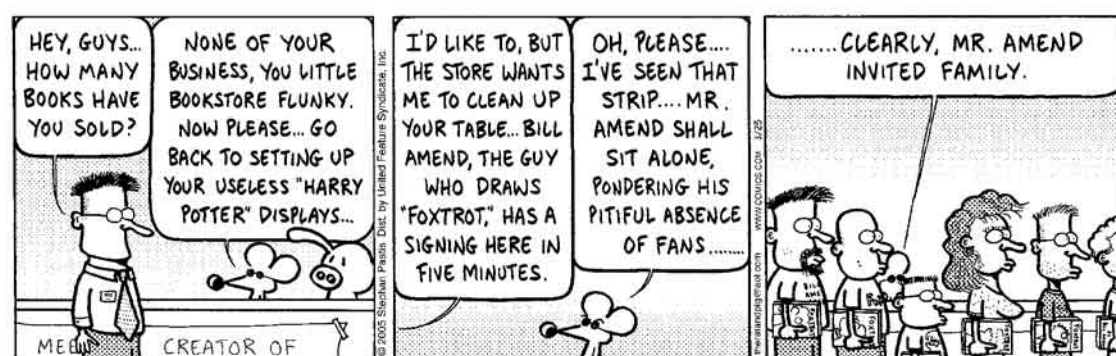
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Letters

Letter Missed the Facts

THURSDAY'S LETTER ("Ripped From the Headlines") stated that, among other national problems evidenced in recent news stories, the Minnesota school shootings point to

"outdated" gun laws. Might I remind the writer that the shooter took his weapons from his grandfather, who was a police officer. Should we ban police officers from having weapons? That would have been the only thing that could have prevented this, not a ban on civilians having guns. I'd also point out that this was on an Indian reservation; people live

there because they don't want to be subject to your laws.

—STEVEN CORAN
Arlington, Va.

Correction:

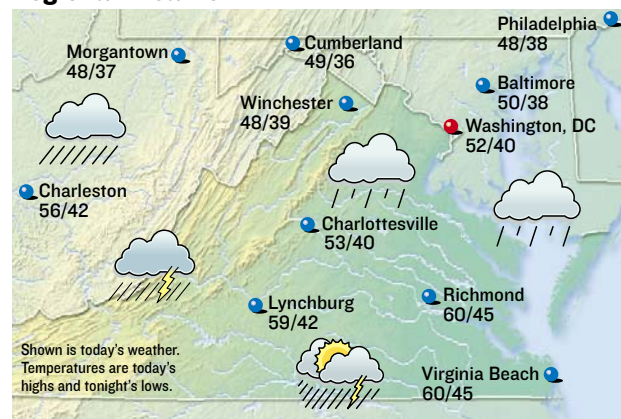
Thursday's WeekendPass misidentified the chef at OYA Restaurant and Lounge. His name is Kingsley John.

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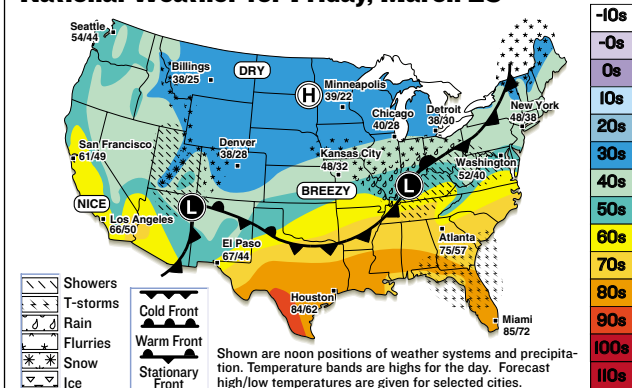
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National Weather for Friday, March 25



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| City | Today | Sat. |
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| Boston | 48/32/pc | 44/34/pc |
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World Cities

| City | Today | Sat. |
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| Amsterdam | 58/45/c | 55/45/c |
| Athens | 66/56/pc | 70/58/pc |
| Berlin | 61/38/c | 55/43/c |
| Buenos Aires | 81/63/s | 82/66/s |
| Calgary | 38/18/pc | 44/30/pc |
| Dublin | 57/45/pc | 55/43/pc |
| Geneva | 60/43/pc | 51/46/r |
| Moscow | 34/22/sn | 34/17/c |
| Rome | 65/52/pc | 66/55/pc |
| Sydney | 72/54/s | 67/54/c |
| Tokyo | 50/37/pc | 50/40/pc |

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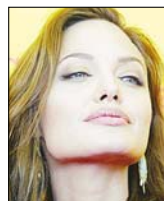
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People

RANKINGS

This Seemed Credible Until the Paris Hilton Part

ANGELINA JOLIE has been named the sexiest woman in the world by the American edition of FHM magazine. It is Jolie's first time at the top of the annual readers' poll. After Jolie, readers ranked, in order, Jennifer Garner, Paris Hilton, Charlize Theron, Halle Berry, Alyssa Milano, Teri Hatcher, Pamela Anderson, Scarlett Johansson and Lindsay Lohan. Last year's winner, Britney Spears, didn't even make the list of 100. The issue pubs April 5. (AP)



ENDORSEMENTS

Warning: Tennis Item Not About Venus, Serena, Maria

MARTINA NAVRATILOVA, winner of 18 Grand Slam singles titles, has agreed to endorse a travel company for lesbians Thursday, hoping the deal will encourage acceptance of gays. "People are uncomfortable with what they don't know. Once you put a face on it and make it personal, it changes things," she said. The only other athlete sponsored by the company, Olivia, is LPGA Tour regular Rosie Jones, who announced her deal a year ago and simultaneously disclosed she's a lesbian. (AP)



If Paula had caused serious or even moderate damage, she'd have stopped.

INCIDENTS

Paula Says: Buy Touch-Up Paint and Stop Whining

"American Idol" judge **PAULA ABDUL** was charged Thursday with hit-and-run driving for allegedly fleeing after her car clipped another vehicle on a freeway last December. The Los Angeles attorney's office filed the misdemeanor count, which carries a maximum sentence of six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine. Authorities contend Abdul was driving Dec. 20 on a highway about 15 miles northwest of downtown when she struck another vehicle, causing minor damage. Then, she reportedly drove away without stopping. (AP)

AWARDS

Thank You for Honoring Me With This Shallow Photo Op

SANDRA BULLOCK was awarded the requisite star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in Los Angeles on Thursday by Johnny Grant, honorary mayor of Hollywood. Pals William Shatner and George Lopez were on hand for moral support. "Miss Congeniality II: Armed and Fabulous" opens today. In other Sandra Bullock news, her 40th birthday in July has proved one of the most oft-broached topics as she promotes the new film. "The whole 40 thing has been a media thing," she said. "There was no big party." (AP)



Sandra Bullock joins Keanu Reeves as a "Speed" alum who is now over 40.

AIRWAVES

Will Chair-Throwing Translate to the Radio?

More people will be able to hear trash TV host **JERRY SPRINGER** under a deal announced Wednesday

to take his radio program nationwide. Springer's show will go live weekdays on the Air America Radio network beginning April 1. The liberal all-talk network currently broadcasts on 51 radio sta-

tions and on the Sirius and XM satellite networks. The "Springer on the Radio" show began in January in Cincinnati, and some observers say it could be a springboard for the Democrat's possible return to

politics in 2006, either in a run for governor or a Senate seat. Springer wouldn't say Wednesday whether he would run for office again. Springer, 61, was elected mayor of Cincinnati in 1977. (AP)

CONTRADICTIONS

Eat and Be Thin

In January, she and Seal announced their engagement. This past week, they announced her pregnancy. Now **HEIDI KLUM** is launching a line of candy, called "My Favorite Candies," in the United States. Heidi apparently has many favorites: Yogurt Fruit Creams, Dessert Creams and Fruit Flirtations. (EXPRESS)



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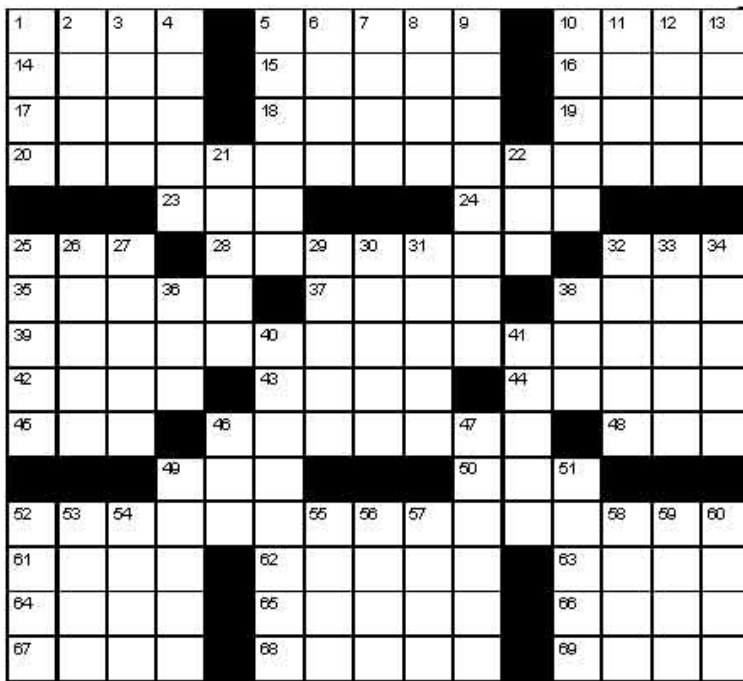
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ACROSS

- 1 Monopolizes
5 Not appropriate
10 Hudson and Green
14 Sword, Juno, Gold, Omaha and ____
15 "When pigs fly!"
16 Medicinal succulent
17 Monster lizard
18 Silk with a wavy pattern
19 Eye infection
20 "He may try to cover up his ..."
23 Possessive pronoun
24 Emmy winner Ruby
25 Nickname of the 30th U.S. president
28 Hawaiian instrument (Var.)
32 ____ del Plata (Argentinean resort)
35 Snooty
37 Levesque of Quebec
38 Use hip boots, e.g.
39 "He may be hiding out at his ..."
42 ____ out (just made it)
43 Raw silk color
44 Sea of the Solomon Islands
45 Hankering
46 Like some modeling substances
48 Playable serves
49 ____-Wan Kenobi

DOWN

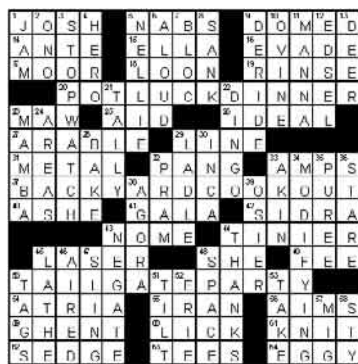
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52 "He will hide his identity with an ..."
61 Cubby holes?
62 Wee one in Glasgow
63 Not the best place for a thorn
64 Social starter?
65 "The sky's the ..."
66 L x W
67 Sounds from a milk container?
68 Mournful poem
69 2000, for one



- doubtful feeling
31 Listlessness
32 A language of New Zealand
33 Spot maker?
34 Lively dances
36 Like Methuselah
38 "____ goes there?"
40 Trustworthy
41 Hebrew school (Var.)
46 TV network letters
47 Hardly plentiful
49 Desert watering hole

- 51 Test format, perhaps
52 Man with an apple named after him?
53 He's after the news
54 "Out of the frying pan, ____ ..."
55 Tooth partner
56 Word with store or novel
57 Icebox, informally
58 The Emerald Isle
59 The embryo of an invention
60 Snookums

Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Look beyond yourself for the answers you most seek, and you should enjoy a rare kind of enlightenment that can last a long, long time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Get to the bottom of a particularly stubborn mystery — once and for all. Don't stop until your curiosity is satisfied.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An abundance of energy is coming your way, and you are likely to benefit in unexpected ways from

an unexpected encounter late in the day.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Find a new outlet for your creativity, as you are very likely feeling cut off and stifled right now — whether you know it or not.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Get in touch with the real you — as others are doing — and you may be surprised by what you learn from voices deep beneath the surface.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't make decisions too quickly — or expect to remain firm in those decisions for long. Things are dramatically in flux.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Now is not the time for you to try to take anyone's place; strive to play your own role with greater skill and facility.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Don't stray too quickly from your chosen path, no matter

how routine it may seem to be at first.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You can score a major victory with a display of such virtuosity that others may be hard-pressed to believe what you have accomplished.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are certainly riding the crest of a high-energy wave, and nothing can put you down save a good dose of self-deception. Avoid it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You should be able to capture and hold on to the attention of that special someone, despite your own insecurities.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) This is a good day to share with a close friend just what you most want, what you most need and what you most fear. Satisfaction may be at hand.

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